

Choice and diversity but highest standards must be kept

# Thatcher goes for extra TV channels

By Richard Evans, Media Editor

Television is to be substantially expanded with a larger number of channels, similar to that in the US, and funded by advertising or viewer subscription.

The view emerged after a three-hour meeting on the future of broadcasting called by Mrs Margaret Thatcher with the broadcasting chiefs.

The new channels envisaged could include, according to Downing Street sources, a number of "community" style television stations broadcasting to small audiences.

Those at the seminar came away in no doubt that the Government intends to end what the Prime Minister described as the "last bastion of made union restrictive practice" in television.

It would do so by encouraging new "terrestrial" television channels in addition to the expected growth in satellite and cable networks.

A White Paper, outlining the Government's proposals, is expected late this year or early in 1988, before the introduction of a wide-ranging broadcasting Bill which should reach the statute book by the summer of 1989.

Professor Sir Alan Peacock, who produced a radical report on broadcasting for the Government last year and opened yesterday's session at No 10 said afterwards: "I should be surprised if the Broadcasting Bill did not allow major changes to occur."

Mr David McCall, chief executive of Anglia TV and chairman of the Independent Television Companies Association, said outside Downing Street the Government "wants as much competition as possible against a background of maintaining standards."

The Prime Minister is particularly anxious to end independent television's advertising monopoly which has resulted in huge airtime prices beyond the reach of small businesses.

Mrs Thatcher believes the British television industry, with its reputation for producing high quality programmes, has a unique opportunity to take advantage of the impending worldwide television boom.

She left no doubt about the Government's determination to encourage choice, diversity and competition in television, but without losing control of standards.

But as the she and her ministerial colleagues now begin to draw up a policy blueprint, they are wrestling with how to open up competition, to regulate programme content, particularly programmes beamed by satellite from abroad.

Mrs Thatcher suggested that advertisers who support pornographic or excessively violent programmes beamed on to British television screens from abroad could face criminal prosecution.

Mr Jeremy Isaacs, the outgoing chief executive of Channel 4, pointed out the contradiction between the Government's desire to regulate programme content, while deregulating broadcasting.

Although there was little discussion about the future of Channel 4, Mr Isaacs told the seminar he believed its distinctive remit would be imperilled if forced to stand on its own and seek its own advertising revenue.

Mr Graham Grist, who has helped set up British satellite broadcasting which will have three direct satellite broadcasting channels in operation by 1989, told the Downing Street seminar that the Independent Broadcasting Authority and the Government should not be encouraging the development of satellite systems until it had found an effective way of regulating against the potential flow of violence and pornography on television from abroad.

Sir Ian Trethowan, chairman of Thames TV, said afterwards: "They gave us a very fair hearing. They are determined to have competition in advertising, and they are equally determined to try and find some means of safeguarding standards in the expanding television scene."

Last night the BBC said it shared the Prime Minister's concern about the pace and nature of changes that were inevitable and her worry about maintaining standards.



Mr John Birt and Sir Ian Trethowan (top) and Mr David Nicholas and Mr Jeremy Isaacs (below) arriving separately for the No 10 talks on the future of broadcasting yesterday.

## Sherman in row over SS

By Nicholas Wood, Political Correspondent

Sir Alfred Sherman was at the centre of another row yesterday when he appeared to exonerate the young SS troops who herded millions of Jews into Nazi death camps.

This came as Sir Alfred brushed aside an appeal from Mr Norman Tebbit, the Conservative Party chairman, to call off his fringe meeting with M Jean-Marie Le Pen, the French National Front leader, planned for next month's Conservative Party conference.

Sir Alfred, a former adviser to the Prime Minister and a Jew, said the meeting would go ahead in the interests of free speech and in establishing a dialogue with the French politician.

But he was immediately plunged into a new controversy with his remarks about the SS.

"The SS were as much victims as the Jews were. Without Hitler, they would have been decent young men but they were turned into monsters and they died."

Mr Greville Janner, Labour MP, said afterwards: "Continued on page 2, col 8"

## Tories face a hanging referendum campaign

By Robin Oakley, Political Editor

What worries some leading Conservatives is the prospect that a motion on hanging might win debating time. There is clear evidence of an organized campaign in the similar wording of some of the motions calling for a referendum.

The Tory conference has pressed for years for the return of capital punishment and the Government has attempted to meet that pressure by debating the subject at least once in each parliament. Because a high proportion of the Conservative MPs elected in 1987 for the first time are supporters of capital punishment, it is likely to be voted down by a smaller margin on the next occasion.

Conservative supporters of the death penalty have now switched their tactics to press for a referendum, which they are confident will show that MPs do not reflect the views of the electorate on this issue and which will increase pressure on the Tory opponents of capital punishment in Parliament.

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## Iranians to scrutinize every ship

From Robert Fisk, Bahrain

The Royal Navy's four-strong contingent of minesweepers, led by the frigate Andromeda, steamed in line astern up the Gulf of Oman towards Fujairah yesterday.

Their superstructures — and in the case of one of the ships, its entire hull, bridge and funnel — were swathed in metal cladding to reduce their radar signatures.

On the bow of each vessel, a lone naval rating could be observed, using nothing more sophisticated than his eyes to search for mines.

It was a somewhat unimpressive scene. As the Hunt class minesweepers Brocon, Broster, Brocklesby and Hurworth sailed along 13 miles east of Fujairah — officially "fully operational alert" — many of their crew members were leaning over the guardrails, waving happily at the television cameras aimed their way from small boats and helicopters.

The ships were accompanied by the mine counter-measures support vessel, Abdiel, while the support ship, Diligence, trailed along several miles behind them. The Abdiel was almost totally covered in the grey lagging material intended to reduce any attacker's ability to find them.

For the present, at least, they will operate only in the Gulf of Oman — the only seaways in which the British Armilla patrol operates and in which mines have been found.

The three vessels of the patrol, one of which is Andromeda, sail up to the port of Bahrain. But it seems that the Navy wants to keep its four small minesweepers in the Gulf of Oman, and out of the war zone, as long as possible.

More than 500 miles to the north-west of the UK flotilla, the Iraqis staged more air raids yesterday.



## Shirley Williams saved by own vote

By Philip Webster, Chief Political Correspondent

Bitterness between the pro and anti-merger factions in the Social Democratic Party boiled over last night at a bedevilled meeting of the party's national committee.

Mrs Shirley Williams, the SDP president, narrowly fought off an attempt by supporters of Dr David Owen to remove her from the chair as she blocked a move by the separatist anti-mergers to obtain the party's membership list for its campaign for social democracy.

When Mr Mike Thomas, a leading ally of Dr Owen, led a move to unseat Mrs Williams, the committee voted 14-14 and only Mrs Williams's casting vote saved her.

As the recommitments flowed, Mr Ian Wrigglesworth accused Dr Owen of a dishonourable attempt to purloin the membership list. An angry Dr Owen retorted that because the list was available to the pro-merger campaign-



Shirley Williams: close fight for her chair

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## Sports black market swells on steroids trade

By Ian Stafford

The black market is thriving in the buying and selling of anabolic steroids, its latest illegal trade. Transactions take place in particular in British gymnasiums and health and fitness centres.

Steroids can be obtained legally in Britain and the United States only on a doctor's prescription, and it is a crime for anyone but a licensed pharmacist to sell such drugs. However it is not illegal to possess steroids for personal use and it is certainly not difficult to acquire them, in spite of the law.

The ease with which it is possible to obtain steroids was disclosed last night on the BBC's Panorama programme, which investigated the international black market steroid business, and the way in which athletes repeatedly beat the dope-test.

A "Mr Gilmore", for example, advertised for anabolic steroids on British Telecom's teletext service, Prestel. Two weeks passed before British Telecom, querying what was being sought by the advertisement, decided to withdraw it.

The documentary used Mr Bob Cross, a steroids dealer who runs a gymnasium in Luton, Bedfordshire, to illustrate the ease with which customers can buy steroids. Mr Cross sold to a man posing as a buyer a selection of prescription-only steroids at four times the wholesale price. They included injectable testosterone, a generous supply of needles, and an advanced hormone.

Mr Cross said after he was confronted: "If anybody comes to me and they need help I will look after them the same way as a doctor should. While you are not able to buy these drugs legally what is one supposed to do? Train for twelve months every year and then get whipped by someone from another country who is using steroids and has the full medical backing from his Government and doctors?"

Department of Health investigators have spent the past three months tracking illegal steroid sales in Britain and have seized £250,000 worth of drugs.

It is believed that there are eight big dealerships in Britain. They in turn supply the small-time dealers who ply their trade mainly in gymnasiums around the country.

Last week, at Leicester magistrates' court, three people were charged with selling illegally prescribed steroids, in the first case of its kind.

The Department of Health and Social Security has confirmed that it will be interviewing Mr Cross.

## Reagan attacks Kremlin record in tough speech

From Michael Binyon, New York

President Reagan yesterday mapped out his vision for the world's future and told the United Nations that the US would press ahead with talks on strategic arms reductions and seek greater stability in relations with Moscow.

But he challenged the Soviet Union to live up to the meaning of glasnost, and vigorously denounced the dictatorship of party or class and the suppression of freedom in Afghanistan and Nicaragua.

In a vigorously ideological speech to the opening session of the General Assembly, Mr Reagan said that all over the world "the yearnings of the human heart are re-directing the course of international affairs, putting the lie to the myth of materialism and historical determinism."

His speech, surprisingly sharp in attacking the Soviet record around the world and low key on arms control, was a clear attempt after last week's conclusion of a medium-range arms agreement to reassure conservatives at home that he had not gone soft on Communism. Mr Reagan does not regard the UN as a serious negotiating forum but as a propaganda platform.

He also directly challenged President Khomeini of Iran to state unequivocally in his speech today whether Iran accepted a ceasefire. If not, Mr Reagan called on the UN Security Council to vote swiftly for an arms embargo.

He saluted Senator Javier Pérez de Cuellar, the UN Secretary-General, on his recent "pilgrimage of peace" to Iran and Iraq. "Like the Secretary-General, all of us here today are on a kind of pilgrimage," he added. "Nowhere on earth was more in need of peace than the Middle East. Mr Reagan said the US did not seek confrontation or trouble with Iran. "Our objective is now, and has been at every stage, finding a means to end the war with no victor and no vanquished."

Mr Reagan yesterday discussed the Gulf crisis among other things in a meeting with the foreign ministers of America's allies after his address.

He told the UN that the US was committed to maintaining the free flow of oil and preventing domination of the region by any hostile power.

He noted that the Soviet Union had helped draft the ceasefire Resolution 598 but said outside the Security Council the Russians had acted differently.

"They called for removal of our Navy from the Gulf, where it has been for 40 years. They made the false accusation that somehow the United States — rather than the war itself — is the source of tension in the Gulf. Such statements are not helpful. They divert attention from the challenge facing us all — a just end to the war."

Mr Reagan also sharply attacked the continued Soviet occupation of Afghanistan. After eight years, a million casualties, four million others driven into exile and more intense fighting than ever "it's time for the Soviet Union to leave."

There was no excuse for prolonging a brutal war or propping up a regime whose days were clearly numbered.

Noting that Mr Gorbachev had said he was ready to withdraw, Mr Reagan repeated his call that the Soviet Union set a date.

But Mr Reagan reserved his most withering language for the Nicaraguan Government. Directly addressing the Sandinista delegation he said: "Your people know the true nature of your regime. They have seen their liberties suppressed. They have seen the promises of 1979 go unfulfilled. They have seen their real wages and personal income fall by half — yes, half — since 1979, while your Party elite live lives of privilege and luxury."

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## Conran rejects £1.6bn offer for Storehouse

By Cliff Feltham

Sir Terence Conran yesterday turned down an offer of £1.6 billion for his Storehouse high street group, which includes British Home Stores and Habitat.

The takeover approach came from the much smaller Mountleigh property group, which wants to break up the chain and sell it to other well-known retailers.

But there was intense City speculation last night that Mountleigh may now press ahead with a takeover bid, in spite of the opposition of Sir Terence and his board.

Mountleigh's financial advisers met Sir Terence's merchant bankers yesterday to outline their offer, worth about 420p a share.

But afterwards Sir Terence said: "The offer was totally unrealistic. We have said time and time again that we do not want to see this group broken up. I have no idea what Mountleigh will do next. I just hope they go away."

There was heavy turnover in Storehouse shares, and they closed 29p higher at 375p. Details, page 23

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## IN PART 2 Growth ahead

The economy grew at a rate of 3.7 per cent in the second quarter and is on course for its best growth performance since 1973. Page 25

## Pass list

A list of passes in the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales' Professional Examination II is published today. Page 39

## Exam results

Further degree results from London University are published today. Page 41

## Portfolio Gold

Four winners shared the £4,000 Times Portfolio Gold competition prize yesterday. Details, page 3. Another £4,000 can be won today. Portfolio list, page 29.

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# Men offered chance of freedom by judge in corruption trial

By Michael Horsnell

An offer which would keep two men out of prison for corruption offences involving the Government's fraud-ridden Property Services Agency was made by a judge at the Central Criminal Court yesterday.

Judge Machin told a Civil Servant and a building contractor that they will receive suspended prison sentences if they honour promises given to police to turn Queen's Evidence and give evidence at future trials against other employees of the agency.

He said it would be inhuman not to tell them what their sentences would be if they fulfil their obligation but effectively deferred sentence and left the court implying different sentences would be given if they fail.

Last night a leading QC said the men's evidence could be rendered invalid because in the face of the judge's offer, the men had no choice but to give the evidence.

The judge made his offer when he sentenced four men at the end of a trial which he said had shown corruption to be "rife from the top to the bottom" of the agency, which manages the Government's estates.

He went on to criticize the agency for failing to exercise control over its employees or give them guidance on the handling of contracts to which they were entitled.

The four had pleaded guilty on Friday to specimen charges of corruption by giving or receiving bribes between 1981 and 1984.

They were three Civil Servants, Douglas Kerr, aged 62, a former policeman, with homes in Putney, south-west London and Grantown-on-Spey, Grampian; Frederick Stickley, aged 56, from Aberdeen; and Eric Banham, aged 62, from Romford, Essex; and Maurice Hearn, aged 67,

building contractor, from Eastcote, west London.

Another five trials against 16 more Civil Servants and contractors are pending. The agency has an annual budget of more than £2.5 billion and employs 26,000 people.

The agency, which has been plagued by corruption scandals, with miscalculated estimates and a rising backlog of work has led to government frustration at its management of more than 8,000 buildings totalling 11 million square metres, including Buckingham Palace and the Tower of London.

Recommendations in July from the Commons Select Committee on the Environment have led to government approval that departments will be able to untie themselves from the agency and organize their own works schemes and be responsible for their property budgets.

However the Government has still to decide on whether the agency should be converted into a trading fund and run as a private company, a step into the commercial world which falls just short of privatization.

The court was told on Friday that corruption at the agency was so widespread it was regarded as normal and that contractors were obliged to bribe Civil Servants with cash, free holidays, free kitchens and household goods to obtain contracts.

In return Civil Servants tipped off contractors about tender prices and allowed them to benefit from hugely inflated contracts.

The judge made his "offer" to the defendants, Frederick Stickley and Maurice Hearn. Stickley, who admitted being bribed on 182 occasions, was told by the judge: "I am going to take a unique course. I am going to tell you the sentence I shall pass."

"That sentence will be dependent on your keeping the promise you have made to give evidence for the Crown. There have unhappily been cases where defendants have promised to give evidence for the Crown and failed to do so."

"I want to ensure you do keep that promise. Therefore I shall take the course of telling you the sentence I shall impose if you give evidence for the prosecution."

Stickley received a sentence of 12 months imprisonment suspended for two years and was ordered to make a contribution of £1,000 towards prosecution costs. Hearn was told he will receive nine months imprisonment suspended for two years if he gives evidence for the Crown and was ordered to pay £4,000 towards the prosecution.

Kerr, who admitted receiving more than £30,000 worth of goods in bribes, was sentenced to 30 months imprisonment suspended for two years and was ordered to make a contribution of £4,000 towards prosecution costs. Banham was sentenced to 15 months and ordered to pay £2,000.

After yesterday's hearing, Mr Clive Nicholls, who specializes in criminal work, said the offer seemed to amount to deferring sentence pending the prosecution of the others involved.

Otherwise, he added, the judge might impose a suspended sentence in view of the promise by the defendants to give evidence, and then they could fail to do so and get away with only suspended sentences for nothing.

It would certainly lay the evidence open to attack by counsel for those who stood accused by it. How much notice the jury took of what the defence said in those circumstances would depend on the strength of the evidence, he said.

# Round the world in three years



Mr James Hatfield, aged 31, stepping ashore at Penzance, Cornwall, yesterday after becoming the lone sailor to circumnavigate the world from west to east.

Mr Hatfield, who was born with a hole in the heart and underwent 10 operations within two years, spent three years on the voyage, during which he lost his first boat in the Pacific.

He said yesterday: "It was a tough challenge and I learned a lot about myself, but it was tougher on my family waiting ashore."

Mr Hatfield, a former chef, from Bury

St Edmunds, Suffolk, was presented with a paperweight by the mayor of Penzance, Mr Mike Cotton, and his mother, Mrs Doris Hatfield, was among those waiting to meet him at the harbour.

The voyage, begun on May 7 1984, was originally expected to take 15 months but took 40. It has helped him to raise more than £23,000 so far for a body scanner at Papworth Hospital, near Cambridge.

He said: "I set out to show that people suffering from heart trouble can still have a full life and I think I've achieved that."

His boat, the 24 ft Cornish crabber

British Heart, was lost last year after he spent three days bailing out water and plugging leaks. It sank and he had to be rescued by a Belgian ship. He used the insurance money to buy a new boat.

He also spent 28 days becalmed in the doldrums, ran out of food and water, suffered illnesses including dysentery, sailed 700 miles with no rudder and saw his boat damaged by 85 mph winds and 45 ft waves. Sharks ate his laundry, and a fish swallowed his sailing log. Mr Hatfield has also sailed the Atlantic singlehanded. He raised £12,000 for heart research with that voyage in 1978.

# Portfolio Gold Winners aim to buy BP shares

Three of the four winners sharing the Portfolio Gold competition prize of £4,000 are using their windfalls to invest in the forthcoming British Petroleum share issue.

For two of the four it was second time lucky, each having won £2,000 in previous games.

They were Miss Monica Lewin, aged 55, of The Harebreaks, Watford, Hertfordshire; and Mr Patrick Foley, aged 57, of Uxbridge Road, Shepherd's Bush, west London.

Miss Lewin said she intended to spend her prize money on home improvements at the house she shares with her sister and brother.

Mr Foley, a retired market trader, said he planned to spend his winnings on BP shares.

Also intending to invest in BP are Mr Bertie Torral, aged 81, an insurance consultant, of Baronsmole Court, Ealing, west London, and Mr Timothy Connelly, aged 57, an exporter of fire and safety equipment, of Burdon Lane, Cheam, Surrey.

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# PC stole from parked cars, court is told

A policeman on the beat stole property from cars and sold it to colleagues, a court was told yesterday.

PC Nigel Parsons of Llys Newydd, Llanelli, Dyfed, denies 14 charges of stealing cassette players, tapes, cameras, cases and tools valued at more than £3,000.

He also denies at Cardiff Crown Court one charge of obtaining money by deception and another of attempted theft from a car.

Mr Lawrence Griffiths, for the prosecution, said a sergeant and an inspector secretly followed PC Parsons, aged 34, on his beat.

He first got into a Volvo car, then drove his torch into a van, and finally opened the door of another car, only to be interrupted by the sound of an engine. Mr Griffiths said a camera from the Volvo was later found in the policeman's locker at the station.

Stolen property was also found at his home and his girlfriend's house. The trial continues today.

# Three held on King charges

Two men and a woman were remanded in custody yesterday accused of conspiring to murder Mr Tom King, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

Finbar Cullen, aged 27, of Maynooth, co Kildare, John McCann, 24, of Sandymount, Dublin, and Martina Shanahan, 22, of Rathfriland, Dublin, appeared before a special court at Chippingham police station in Wiltshire. Shanahan was remanded for two weeks, the others for four weeks.

# Linley is banned for speeding

Lord Linley was banned from driving for six months yesterday after he admitted travelling at 98 mph on the M4.

Princess Margaret's son is believed to be the first member of the Royal Family to be disqualified.

He was also fined £100 and ordered to pay £20 prosecution costs after being told by Mr Leslie Wilson, chairman of Brentford magistrates in west London, that he had "an unenviable record and a duty to demonstrate to other youngsters respect for the law".

The 25-year-old viscount gave his full names, David Albert Charles Armstrong-Jones.

Mr Denis Burke, for the prosecution said that when Lord Linley was stopped at Harmondsworth on June 10, he said: "I really must apologize, officer, I have an urgent appointment."

Mr Burke said Lord Linley had two speeding convictions in 1985.

# Branson goes for publishing firm

By Philip Howard, Literary Editor

Mr Richard Branson's Virgin group is to take control of the publishers W H Allen.

Virgin obtained nearly a quarter of W H Allen's shares last October in return for selling its interest in rock music books to Allen's.

It added to that stake on Friday and is making a full take-over bid, backed by the board of the company.

W H Allen is one of the United Kingdom's oldest publishing houses, with a convoluted pedigree, and a chequered career of being bought and sold. Today its publishing profile is quite down-market. Its lists are notable for "women's fiction", for example "an epic saga of breath-taking scope and passionate intensity", horror thrillers, and international star biographies.

The house was founded in the early nineteenth century by the Queen's Agent for Australia and India. Its first big hits were a history of the

Indian Mutiny in 10 volumes, and one of the first comprehensive accounts of the Great Barrier Reef.

After numerous take-overs and the other vicissitudes of the ink trade, it has settled down to making a living at the mass-market end of the business. W H Allen does have serious novelists on its fiction list, from André Brink to Alan Sillitoe. But Fanny Craddock and Lois Battle (author of *War Brides* and *Southern Women*) are more representative.

It specializes in severed heads and rotting corpses.

Its celebrity biographies this autumn include one of Terry Wogan by "a personal friend".

Its Mercury imprint publishes practical business and management books for the small businessman and entrepreneur. For example, this autumn, *Conversation Control Skills for Managers*, and *Who Cares Wins*. Its Planet imprint publishes large picture books.

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# Helmsman died at his post

By David Sapsted

The helmsman of the Herald of Free Enterprise drowned because he stayed at his post when the stricken ferry capsized last March, an inquest heard yesterday.

In spite of the efforts of crewmen, Mr John Hobbs, aged 23, of Aylesham, Kent, was not seen again.

First Officer Leslie Sabel, blamed by the official inquiry as the man most immediately responsible for the disaster, buried his head in his hands as he relived the ship's final moments.

He told the inquest, at Dover Town Hall, into 188 deaths that he rushed from the officers' mess to the bridge where Mr Hobbs, the acting quartermaster, was at the helm.

Mr Sabel said: "It was pitch black, very dark. The captain and the second officer were there, but we could not see John Hobbs at all."

The hearing continues today.

# Handcuffs ordered for BA

By Harvey Elliott, Air Correspondent

British Airways has ordered thousands of pairs of plastic handcuffs to use on unruly passengers who might endanger flight safety.

The decision to carry the restraints on every aircraft was taken after cabin crew complained of an increase in violent behaviour on board and said that they were subject to a growing amount of verbal and physical abuse, especially on charter flights.

It is understood the handcuffs are small strips of plastic which can be slipped quickly over the hands of a violent passenger and are similar to those used by the Army and some police forces.

British Airways staff have long argued that they were almost alone in not having some form of restraint. They occasionally carry deports who can become violent.

The question of growing violence will be raised at a meeting of the International Air Transport Association's security committee in Montreal next month.

Many airlines use some form of restraint ranging from

how to deal with drunk or disorderly passengers. Britannia, Britain's biggest charter carrier, said it did not carry devices to restrain passengers, although it did not rule out a policy change. Dan Air carries strait-jackets.

The Civil Aviation Act gives aircraft captains the right to use restraints on any passenger likely to endanger flight safety.

British Caledonian aircraft have carried a restraint kit for some time. It consists mainly of strong tape which can be stuck over unruly passengers to hold them to the seat.

"We keep our restraint procedures under constant review", it said. "We have no plans to introduce handcuffs as such and find our present system - which is only used in cases of extreme problems if lives are being put in danger and on the specific authority of the captain - is adequate."

Cathay Pacific and Pan Am, like many other foreign airlines, carry conventional handcuffs for use in extreme cases.

There is no consensus between charter companies on

# Chelsea cuts down public view days

By Alan Toogood, Horticultural Correspondent

The Royal Horticultural Society is to make the Chelsea Flower Show more comfortable for its members by pruning the already overcrowded public viewing.

There will now be two members' days at Chelsea, plus exclusive all-day entry to Wisley for members and their guests on Sundays. Chelsea will be open to the public for two days instead of three.

The subscription, which remains at £14 for 1988, will allow members to visit Wisley, the Westminster flower shows and, from January 1, 1988, with one guest, the Northern Horticultural

Society's garden at Harlow Car, in Harrogate.

From that date Northern Horticultural Society tickets will allow free entry with a guest to Wisley, and entry to the RHS flower shows.

The subscription does not include Chelsea tickets, but members will be able to buy a maximum of two for £8 for a members' day or £5 for a public day.

The changes could drastically reduce gate income and trade, for the public may find Chelsea, compressed into two days, not worth an overcrowded visit. There is already little opportunity to view exhibits properly.

# Anglers join battle to catch water polluters

Friends of the Earth and the National Association for Specialist Anglers yesterday formed an alliance to launch a charter against water pollution.

Clubs and individual anglers - there are 1.7 million in Britain - will be invited to sign the charter which contains a series of clauses to improve the environment.

At the launch in the London Ecology Centre, Dr David Bellamy, the biologist, said: "Anglers and conservationists should collaborate and seize the initiative before it is too late. Water pollution is devastating our wetland wildlife." Friends of the Earth hopes

anglers will report pollution incidents so that the conservation groups can produce an annual report, as opposed to the five-yearly government results.

Mr Andrew Lees, the organization's countryside campaigner, said that reported incidents had risen from 12,500 in 1980-81 to 20,000 in 1985-86, but he believed there was gross under-reporting.

Mr Barrie Richards, of the Specialist Anglers, said: "Numerous game and coarse fisheries are in a sorry state. When pollution kills the fish, all the anglers want to catch are the polluters."

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# Tit-for-tat killings send Ulster death toll soaring

By John Cooney

The latest victim in a renewed spate of sectarian killings has brought the number of people murdered in Northern Ireland this year to 71.

The police fear that the death toll in the province could overtake the figures for 1983 when 77 were killed.

According to the Royal Ulster Constabulary, 26 members of the security forces and 45 civilians have been murdered in the first nine months of this year.

These included nine RUC officers, six RUC reservists, three British soldiers and eight members of the Ulster Defence Regiment (UDR).

Since the outbreak of the present violence in 1969, 2,596 people have been murdered, 1,790 of them civilians, 164 RUC officers, 86 RUC reservists, 389 British soldiers, and 167 members of the UDR.

The latest victim was Mr James Meighan, a Roman Catholic aged 22. He was killed in north Belfast just before midnight on Sunday as he was taking home his girlfriend, Miss Anita Skillen, also a Roman Catholic.

Their car had stopped in a mixed area in Prestwick Park

close to the "loyalist" Ballysillan area. As the couple sat in the car, a gunman fired two shots through the open window. Mr Meighan died instantly. The couple had planned to marry next year.

Mr Meighan, who was from the nationalist New Lodge area, had regularly run his girlfriend home late in the evening after watching television at his parents' home.

His parents, Jim and Helen Meighan, said that their son had no links with any paramilitary organization. They said their son was an easy target and had been a Roman Catholic in the wrong place at the wrong time.

They believe that his death was in retaliation for the murder last Thursday by the Provisional IRA of an off-duty UDR soldier.

These two deaths confirmed a sectarian pattern of killings this month. On September 8, Mr Patrick Hamill, a Roman Catholic aged 29, was shot in his living room in the Falls while watching television. Ulster Volunteer Force sources said that the intended victim had been the previous occupant of the house.

Within hours Mr Harry

Sloan, a Protestant lorry driver aged 38, was killed by the Provisional IRA in retaliation for Mr Hamill's death.

It was in the Ballysillan area of north Belfast that Mr Jim Keelan, a Roman Catholic aged 34, living with a Protestant woman, was shot dead by loyalists on June 30.

Another blatantly sectarian killing was that of 16-year-old Gary McCartan, who was shot dead on the Lower Ormeau Road, Belfast, on May 5. Last Thursday the IRA shot dead Mr Stephen Megrath, a full-time member of the UDR.

The rise in sectarian killings has intensified local calls for the building of more walls and barriers to separate people living on the fringes between such areas as predominantly Protestant Shankill and Roman Catholic Falls.

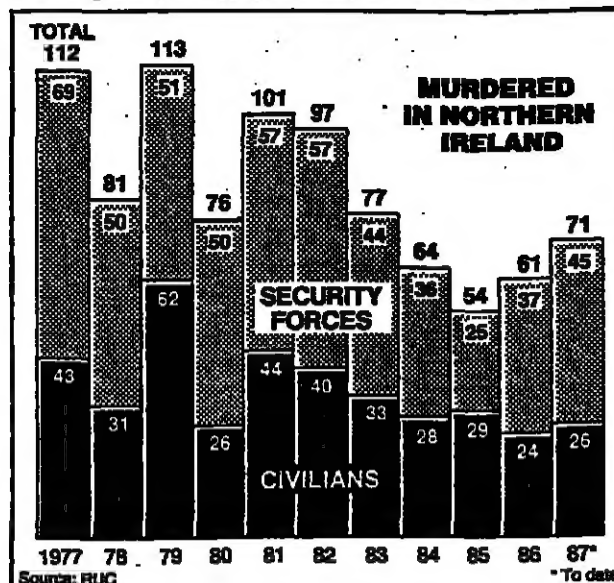
A new fast link road between these two districts has made it easier for gunmen to make their escape.

Local politicians have condemned the sectarian killings, noting that many of the victims are working class.

About 10 of the killings this year resulted from an internal feud within the Irish National Liberation Army.



Mr James Meighan (above) was with his girlfriend, Miss Anita Skillen, when he was shot dead; relatives comforting Sarah Megrath (below), aged three, at the funeral of her father Mr Stephen Megrath; and a breakdown of the 10-year toll.



## Dublin to press for judicial reform

A proposal to replace the Diplock courts in Northern Ireland, which have a judge and no jury, is expected to be examined by the British and Irish governments next month (John Cooney writes).

The proposal to use a judge and two lay assessors will be put by Civil Servants to Mr Tom King, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, and to Mr Brian Lenihan, the Irish Foreign Minister, at the Anglo-Irish inter-governmental conference.

In recent weeks the Government has resisted renewed pressure from the Irish government for the introduction of three judges in the Diplock courts. This proposal is also opposed by the Province's legal establishment.

Lay assessors would go some way to substituting for a jury and would consider the facts presented in court cases. The judge would rule on points of law.

The Irish government has hinted that unless London suggests a satisfactory proposal, it may postpone new extradition agreements considered vital by Britain.

The Republic's former Prime Minister, Dr Garret FitzGerald, says Britain accepted the obligation of judicial reform when the Anglo-Irish agreement was signed in 1985.

## Glasgow reborn: 2

### Partnership at the heart of a revival

The Glasgow Eastern Area Renewal project (Gear) has been careful to ensure that change has taken place around the shell of the old community, restoring what could be considered the essential core of the area.

The list of essentials for regenerating moribund inner cities drawn up by Richard Colwell, director of area development with the Scottish Development Agency, was brief but uncompromising.

It concerned what to avoid more than what to include. "At all costs steer clear of having a master plan cast rigidly in tablets of stone. Development must be flexible and firmly led. There are so many strands to improving an area like this there has to be an agreeable partnership and assured, long term financial support," he said.

The agency joined forces with Strathclyde Regional Council, Glasgow District Council, the Scottish Special Housing Association, the Housing Corporation, Greater Glasgow Health Board and the Manpower Services Commission, and spent £63 million on acquiring and clearing land, demolishing buildings and factories, and refurbishing buildings for new business start-ups as well as providing more than 200 new workshop units. There was also an advice and counselling service for new industry.

The project was led by the development agency with a governing committee chaired by the relevant Scottish home affairs minister. For every £1 of agency money that went into the schemes, the public sector partners put in £4, and the early flood of activity made clear that this was a serious attempt to improve the city. The private sector has since invested £7 for every £1 of agency money.

From being a no-go area for building society investment, several large developers have moved in with a £90 million private sector housing programme yielding some 3,000 new homes on land the agency had cleared and prepared.

The Housing Association and the Scottish Special Housing Association with Glasgow District Council have built or improved a further 10,000 homes in the Gear area.

The young and upwardly mobile, the double income professionals with no children, social classes that once were alien to the east end of Glasgow, are moving there in force.

The lack of industry was met by building or modernizing 80,000 sq metres of industrial floor space and £50 million private investment in industrial plant and machinery that together created more than 4,000 jobs in new or expanded enterprise.

Famous landmarks such as Templeton's carpet factory, modelled on the lines of the Doge Palace in Venice, have been restored to grandeur and house a warren of modern industries, 60 businesses providing more than 600 jobs.

However, in spite of all the investment and the avalanche of improvement schemes, unemployment in the Gear area remains stubbornly around 30 per cent. The changes have created nearly two jobs for every employable person in the area, however two-thirds have gone to people living outside east Glasgow.

The development agency has tried to halt this jobs drain by offering employers substantial grants towards the cost of training Gear residents. So far about 800 permanent jobs have been provided in east Glasgow by this simple expedient.

Ten years on, the responsibility for directing the future of the Gear project has been handed jointly to the Glasgow district and Strathclyde regional councils, although funding from the development agency and other partners will continue. A few derelict corners remain and Richard Colwell advises against any blasé belief that the Gear area is perfectly restored.

But the folk of east Glasgow may reasonably wonder at the changes. To some, the smart transformation of places like the Barras from flea market to a marketplace typical of anywhere has robbed the east end of its old character. To others it is hard to tell the difference between those houses built by the council and those aimed at the young and upwardly mobile.

The district council says that only the end of the beginning has been reached in the rebirth of Glasgow.

Concluded

### Councillors seek role in inner city renewal

The Prime Minister's pledge to revive the decaying inner cities must involve local authorities if it is to succeed, councils said yesterday.

The Association of District Councils, representing 333 non-metropolitan districts in England and Wales, feared that Mrs Margaret Thatcher's plan to boost employment and rebuild the rundown industrial blackspots would ignore them.

Mr Ron Watkiss, chairman of the association's economic development committee, issued the warning at the London launch of a policy document, *A Blueprint for Urban Areas*.

He said the Government appeared to be involving agencies other than local authorities for the regeneration. "We are not decrying the Urban Development Corporation's task forces or enterprise zones; they all help," Mr Watkiss said. "But outside of these there are vast areas that require regeneration and we believe that the district council is the best medium to do that. We give value for money pound for pound."

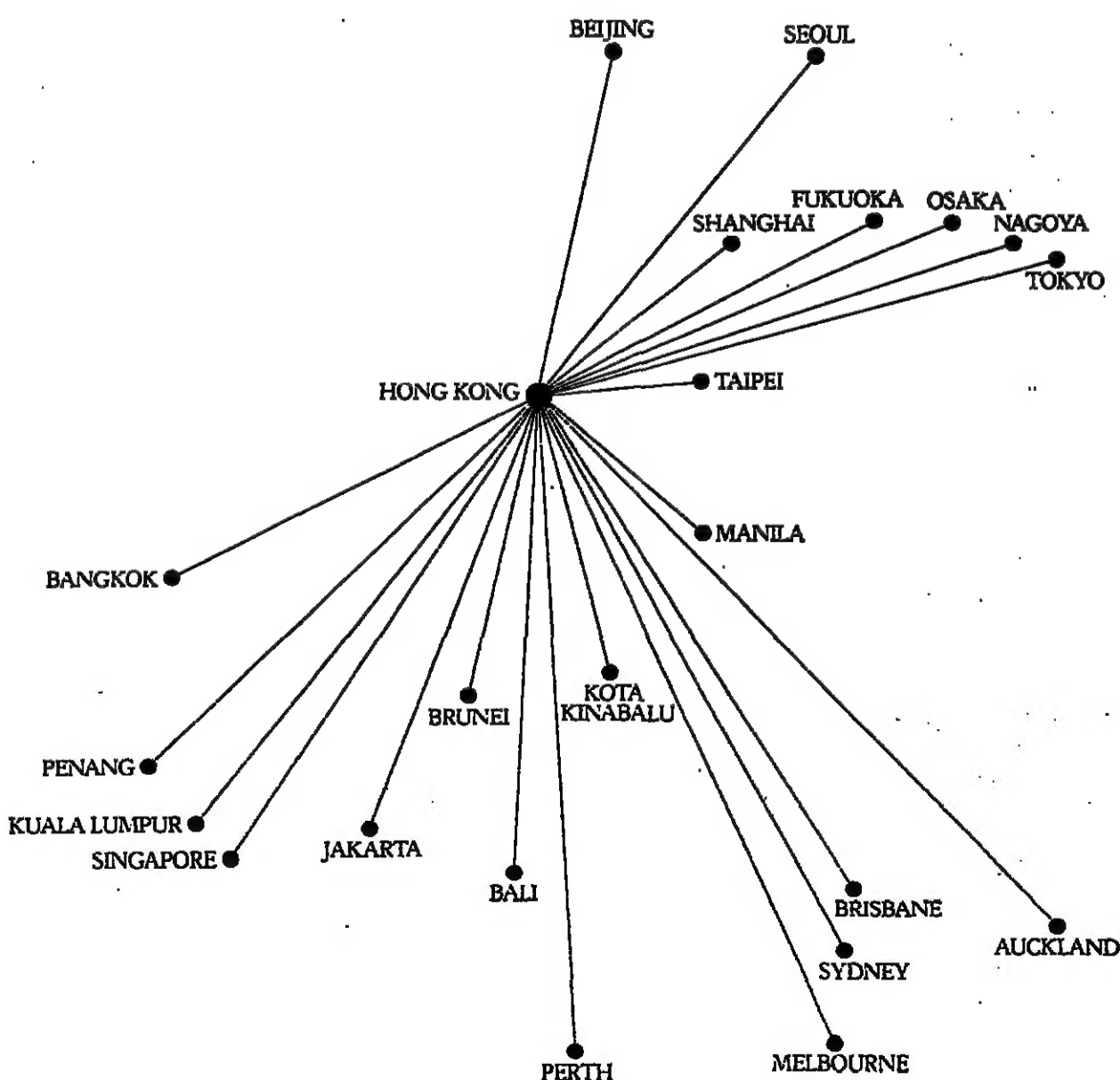
Mrs Mima Bell, deputy chairman of the inner cities programme committee of Hull City Council, said her city had received extra cash help from the Government, but 25 per cent of it was rate capped.

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# 'Innocent parents had children taken away'

By Peter Davenport

A senior police surgeon accused Cleveland's social services department of removing children from innocent parents, it was alleged yesterday.

Dr Alistair Irvine made the accusation at a critical meeting of key agencies involved in the cases of sexual and physical abuse.

The judicial inquiry into the affair, under Mrs Justice Butler-Sloss at Middlesbrough Town Hall, was told how four months of deteriorating relationships between police, doctors and social workers culminated in a stormy confrontation at a working party.

Details were given yesterday by Mrs Sue Richardson, Cleveland's child abuse consultant and one of the central figures in the controversy.

Mrs Richardson was accused in the House of Commons by Mr Stuart Bell, Labour MP for Middlesbrough, of having conspired and colluded with Dr Marietta Higgs, one of the consultant paediatricians whose diagnoses of child sex abuse led to the crisis, to keep police surgeons out of cases.

In evidence yesterday, Mrs Richardson described a meeting on May 28 of a working party of the joint child abuse committee, which was trying to work out new guidelines for the role of police surgeons in investigations of sexual abuse on children and to decide when they should have access to suspected victims.

Dr Irvine, she said, claimed that not all cases of sexual abuse were being reported to the police. Mrs Richardson said that he then launched a personal attack on Dr Higgs calling her "incompetent and misguided".

He also said that her mentors, Dr Jane Wynne and Dr Christopher Hobbs, were "equally misguided".

She said that it then became impossible to pursue a rational debate and, although she attempted on several occasions to intervene in the heated exchanges between the two doctors, it was to no avail.

Dr Irvine then alleged that the social services were equally responsible for removing children from innocent parents by acting on Dr Higgs's diagnoses, said Mrs Richardson.

The dispute over the wildly differing medical opinions led Cleveland police to issue a forced directive to treat Dr Higgs's work with a degree of suspicion, she added.

"I expressed my concern that the department's ability to take children and work with the police surgeon was threat-

ened by a situation in which I feared the children were becoming pawns in a dispute between adults", she said.

The day after the heated meeting, Mr Michael Bishop, the director of Cleveland's social services, issued a memo to his workers which had been drawn up by Mrs Richardson and a senior colleague covering the restrictions of police surgeons in carrying out examinations in future cases, except to gather scientific evidence.

Earlier in her evidence, Mrs Richardson had said that allegations made by Mr Bell were "factually inaccurate" and left her confused and dismayed.

She also pinpointed the date on which previously good working relationships between police and the social services began to deteriorate. It was February 17 and involved the case of a girl aged six.

Dr Higgs examined the child after a doctor at a local health clinic suspected she was a victim of sexual abuse. Dr Higgs confirmed the suspicions which led to the child's grandfather being arrested and charged.

Subsequently, said Mrs Richardson, Dr Higgs further diagnosed sexual abuse during the time the child had been in hospital and without access to her grandfather. Dr Irvine was critical of the diagnosis.

"In my opinion, relationships between Dr Irvine and Dr Higgs deteriorated from this point and the police began to be mistrustful of the latter's diagnoses", Mrs Richardson said.

The child was again diagnosed by Dr Higgs as having suffered further abuse while in foster care. Mrs Richardson said she believed the police were embarrassed by the findings and felt they had been left "with egg on their face" by having to withdraw the case.

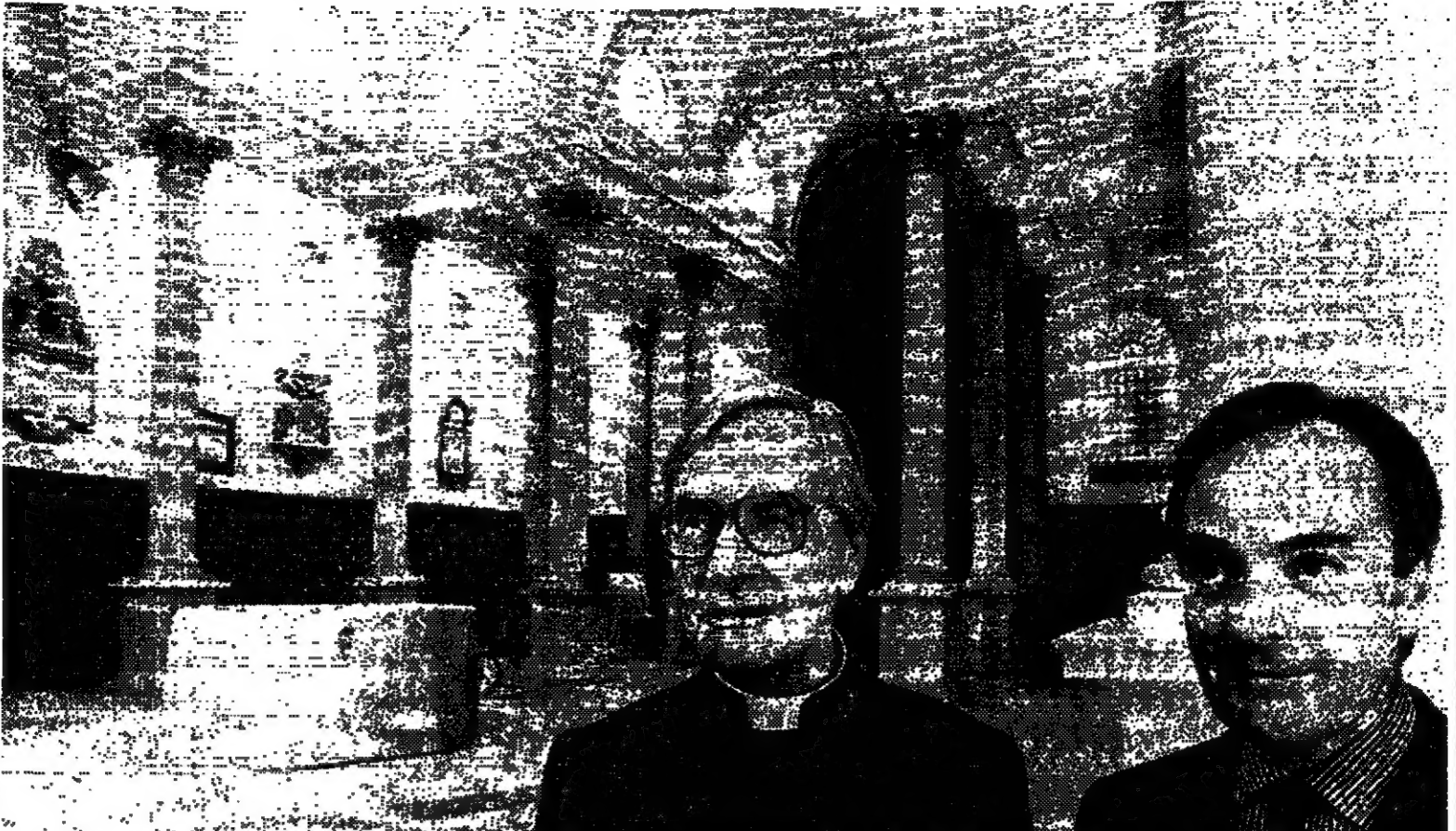
Mrs Richardson said that the dispute between the police and her department became acute.

At one point, she said, police telephoned her to say that Dr Higgs had given permission for the police surgeon to examine a number of children in her absence. Later, it transpired that Dr Higgs denied giving permission.

In a memo to the director of social services on June 4, when the crisis was at its height, Mrs Richardson said that the situation was "fraught with danger" as a result of the increase in the number of cases of sexual abuse referred to the department and the difficulties between the agencies involved.

The inquiry continues today.

## Wren church opens after £1.3m facelift



Dr Varah (left) and Mr Palumbo inspecting the altar at the centre of a controversy before the church opens for services (Photograph: John Rogers).

By Howard Foster

One of Sir Christopher Wren's finest churches, St Stephen's, Walbrook, in the City of London, will be open for worship for the first time for more than twenty years on Thursday after a £1.3 million restoration.

However, the aspect of the much-admired seventeenth century building

most likely to attract early public attention is its altar, sculpted from a 10-ton piece of creamy-grey stone by Henry Moore, and nicknamed "The Camembert" by its detractors for its cheese-like shape.

The first attempts to place the altar beneath the dome of St Stephen's by its rector, the Rev Dr Chad Varah, and its benefactor, Mr Peter Palumbo,

were rejected by the consistory court of the diocese of London, which ruled that Moore's work was not a table as defined under canon law.

That decision was overturned last February after an appeal by Dr Varah, who has argued that the marble altar, made between 1967 and 1972, would merge happily with the Wren architecture. "When I first saw the

completed sculpture in Henry Moore's sheep field, I was awe-struck", Dr Varah, who founded the Samaritans at the church in the early 1950s, said.

Mr Palumbo, property developer and financier, has personally raised all but a few thousand pounds of the £1.3 million needed to rectify wartime damage to St Stephen's and commissioned the Moore altar for £32,000.

## Sponsors give £11m to garden festival

By Kerry Gill

The Glasgow Garden Festival, which will run from the end of next April until mid-September, has raised £11 million in sponsorship aid.

Yesterday, Arthur Bell Distillers announced it would sponsor a new footbridge across the Clyde, one of the festival's main features with £250,000 going towards its overall cost of £1.2 million.

"Bell's Bridge" will link the festival with the north side of the Clyde, giving access to and from the Scottish Exhibition Centre.

The 120-metre swing bridge will form a single span with a covered walkway. A central pivot will allow ships to pass up and down the Clyde.

The festival organizers have sold 77,000 season tickets. That compares with 32,000 for the Liverpool festival and only 8,250 for the Stoke event.

Overall cost of the Glasgow festival will be £35 million.

At least £100 million is expected to be generated by the festival through new housing, tourism and associated leisure developments.

Between three and four million visitors are expected to go to the festival site, with about two million entering over the swing bridge, the first footbridge to be built over the Clyde in 120 years.

## Call for more private care to help the NHS

By Jill Sherman, Social Services Correspondent

A substantial increase in private health care is essential to avoid a continuing deterioration in Britain's health services, the St Michael's Organization claims today.

A report published by the right-wing organization - which specializes in research into medical care systems - calls for tax relief on medical insurance premiums; the introduction of health care vouchers; the development of new voluntary hospitals and private sector management for state-financed hospitals.

It says that the accelerating fall in National Health Service bed numbers is inherent in the state-funded service.

Although 10,000 new hospital beds will be needed by the end of the century to cope with population increases, the report's author, Dr Max Gammon, says that 96,000 beds will have closed if present trends continue. Between 1974 and 1984, 6,000 beds a

year closed, compared with 2,000 per year between 1948 and 1974.

"More than one quarter of our hospital beds, built up over many generations, have been lost since the creation of the NHS in 1948; and the decline continues despite huge increases in manpower and finance", Dr Gammon, a general practitioner in South-west, south London, says.

Dr Gammon blames the decline on a process of bureaucratic displacement which he claims is reducing the numbers and effectiveness of staff directly involved in patient care.

The report suggests that those who can afford to, should reorganize their financial priorities to buy private health insurance to take pressure off the NHS.

Health, Security and You (St Michael's Organization, PO Box 89, London SE16 3 RU; £4.55).

## Shaw's biography excites publishers

By Sarah Jane Checkland, Sale Room Correspondent

The author expected to earn himself a comfortable six figure sum when he sells the definitive biography of George Bernard Shaw to publishers this week, plans to use the resultant publicity to campaign for less fortunate writers.

Michael Holroyd, much admired for his previous lives of Lytton Strachey and Augustus John, has caused near hysteria among the publishing world with the prospect of his latest manuscript: three large volumes compiled from the playwright's own papers.

No fewer than eight eager publishers have submitted bids in sealed envelopes. They will be ceremoniously opened in

the Bloomsbury office of Mr Holroyd's literary agent when he returns from holiday today. The publishers will be told who the lucky winner is tomorrow.

The sum bid is expected to take biography beyond the glamorous stratosphere of fiction already achieved by Jeffrey Archer, and seems destined for the Guinness Book of Records.

"All this is news to me", Mr Holroyd said yesterday from Sorrento. "All I know is that before I went on holiday I delivered some copies to my agent." Few authors are as lucky as Mr Holroyd, as he himself points out. Some earn as little as £1,000 to £2,000 for many years of effort.



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## Alfonsín delays charter reform

Buenos Aires — President Alfonsín has decided to postpone plans to reform the Argentine Constitution until a broad national consensus can be achieved on the issue (Eduardo Cúe writes).

At the same time, however, Señor Alfonsín said he will go ahead with his controversial plan to transfer the national capital from Buenos Aires to Viedma in the desolate Patagonian region in the south.

Señor Alfonsín made the announcements at the start of a weekend meeting with his newly named eight-member Cabinet, in which he replaced the controversial Peronist Labour Minister, Señor Carlos Alderete. Señor Alderete will be succeeded by Señor Ideler Tonelli, who had served as Justice Minister in the previous Cabinet. The President confirmed the Economics Minister, Señor Juan Sourrouille; the Foreign Affairs Minister, Señor Dante Caputo; and the Defence Minister, Señor Horacio Jaurena, in their present posts. Señor Enrique Nosiglia, a top Alfonsín aide, will be the new Interior Minister, replacing Señor Antonio Tróccoli.

## Professor beaten up



Jerusalem — Four masked men attacked Professor Sari Nussleib, left, a leading Palestinian moderate, on the campus of Bir Zeit University in the West Bank yesterday, leaving him battered and bleeding (Ian Murray writes). A supporter of Fatah, the PLO military section led by Mr Yassin Arafat, he has for four months been involved in secret talks with the Likud faction about a possible plan for a Palestinian "entity".

## Vatican audience

Rome — The Pope is expected to receive Mr Mikhail Gorbachev for an historic audience when the Soviet leader visits Rome, Catholic sources disclosed yesterday (Roger Boyes writes).

Mr Gorbachev has an longstanding invitation to visit Italy, but various problems — including the Italian Government crisis and the Soviet leader's own crowded schedule — have delayed his arrival for more than a year.

Italian officials and some diplomats now think that it could come at the end of the year, some weeks after the summit meeting with President Reagan and the November celebrations of the 70th anniversary of the Russian Revolution. A papal audience is not automatic during a state visit to Italy, but Church officials are certain that Mr Gorbachev will be invited to meet the Pope.

## Soviet fans stone train

Moscow — *Izvestia*, the official Soviet newspaper, yesterday called for tough new measures to be taken against Soviet soccer hooligans after a weekend incident in which fans threw stones and bottles at a train in Kiev, the Ukrainian capital (Christopher Walker writes).

Police were reported to have stood by helplessly as supporters of the local team, Dynamo Kiev — which lost 0-1 at home to the Moscow side, Spartak — attacked the train waiting to take the Moscow fans home. *Izvestia* said railway officials were still assessing the damage and did not say whether there were any injuries.

In general, football hooliganism is less of a problem in the Soviet Union than in the West, but recently there have been unconfirmed reports of increasing trouble among Spartak supporters.

## Bomb trial adjourned

Madrid (Reuters) — The trial of Mr Nasser Hassan al-Ali, a Palestinian accused of planning a suitcase bomb attack on an El Al airliner that injured 11 people at Madrid airport in June last year, opened yesterday but was immediately adjourned for lack of an interpreter.

Charges against the accused, who is alleged to have entered Spain on a false Syrian passport, include belonging to an armed group and 11 counts of attempted murder. No date has been set for resumption of the trial.

## Korea sets Harare poll date 'sunset'

Seoul (AP) — The South Korean Government announced yesterday after a Cabinet meeting that it had tentatively set October 27 as the date for a national referendum on the proposed constitution that would allow the country's first direct presidential election in 16 years.

Meanwhile, the rival opposition leaders, Mr Kim Young Sam and Mr Kim Dae Jung, agreed to decide by the end of the month which one will run for President.

Opposition supporters are concerned that a battle between the two could seriously reduce the possibility of a defeat for Mr Rob Tae Woo, the candidate of the ruling Democratic Justice Party.

## Son sends father to jail

Harare — A peasant farmer aged 60 in the western Zimbabwe province of Matabeleland has been sent to prison for 18 months after his son, who is a policeman, reported him to the authorities for feeding and sheltering anti-government guerrillas (Jan Raath writes).

Maduma Sibanda had come to Bulawayo to talk to his son about problems at the family home, and told him of the two "dissidents" who had visited him. The son immediately reported him for having failed to report the presence of terrorists, the Bulawayo newspaper, *The Chronicle*, reported.

# Seven years of the Iran-Iraq conflict

## 'Whirlwind war' fails to blow out

From Robert Fisk, Middle East Correspondent, Bahrain

Seven years ago today, the Iraqi Army sent its tanks across the international frontier from Basra into Iran with a rousing martial song that was played every hour on Baghdad Radio.

Even a week later, in the swamps of the Shatt al Arab and in the ruins of the Iranian city of Khorramshahr, we found the Iraqi soldiers listening to this same theme, broadcast like an hourly punctuation mark in the course of the battle.

"The whirlwind war", it was called, and it spoke of how Iraq's soldiers would soon be victorious against the Persians, just as the Arabs had conquered their Persian enemies at the seventh-century battle of Qadasiyah. It would all be over in a matter of weeks — the Iraqi version of "home by Christmas".

A few days later, in those same ruins of Khorramshahr, we realized the song was a little premature. An Iraqi brigadier-general had organized an impromptu press conference in a shattered villa to announce that Iraqi troops had captured the bridge across the Karun river.

He had scarcely started his second sentence when mortars began exploding around the villa, destroying the ornamental fish-pond and blasting down part of the roof. As we ran for our lives, we found Iraqi commandos outside, their uniforms covered in grime, covering in the back alleys and blasted oil blocks.

President Saddam Hussein, it seemed, was not going to have a whirlwind war after all; or at least

the whirlwind could blow both ways.

It must have been around that time that President Saddam realized his gamble could fail. Eighteen months later, flying in an Iranian Cobra gunship across the battlefields west of Dezful, we saw the final proof that it had. Hundreds upon hundreds of Iraqi soldiers, their bodies bleached in the heat, lying like dead fish on the desert floor, so many that the mullahs in our helicopter had to cover their faces with cloth because of the stench of the bodies.

From then on, the Iraqis never won a military victory — except in the air, where their fighter-bombers were later to initiate a new "front" over the waters of the Gulf, where they attacked the Iranian tankers exporting the oil whose sale brought the funds Tehran needed to purchase more weapons.

In retrospect, historians may reflect that President Saddam's decision to invade Iran on September 22, 1980, was a military blunder every bit as grotesque as Hitler's invasion of the Soviet Union in 1941. The Gulf War has not been the longest in modern history; the Americans were involved in the Vietnam War for eight years, while the Lebanese conflict has gone on, with various participants, for almost 12. But it is the longest conventional conflict of its kind in the 20th century, a war of such frontline severity that the gun barrels of the Iranian Army have had to be replaced several times since the invasion.

Few of the world's armaments manufacturers have regretted it. The

war has proved an unprecedented testing ground for upgraded weapons systems, a gold mine for international arms dealers and for the governments which tacitly allow their activities to continue.

The conflict has provided a new source of inspiration to an Islamic revolution in Iran which might otherwise have collapsed in internal struggles, and it has been a focus for the elusive Arab unity *umma* within the nations of the old Ottoman Empire — to which Middle East leaders claim to aspire. The

### ● The superpowers and their supporters have no reason to be proud of their role ●

absence of Syria within this impressive Arab fold may be resolved soon.

For the war has not radicalized other nations. Despite Iran's efforts, Kuwait has not broken apart in factional strife, its Shia community resentful of its Sunni leadership. Saudi Arabia's eastern Shia provinces have remained quiescent. The Iraqi Shia community has remained loyal to — and cowed by — President Saddam's police state.

Only in Lebanon have Iran's war aims become an important theme to Shia Muslims, whose own struggles, against the Israelis in the south and, potentially, against the Syrians in Beirut, are vouchsafed as a spiritual parallel to the titanic war which Iran has been fighting against Iraq. Yet even here, the effects have been mollified. How much greater would

Iran's influence in Lebanon have been if even a fraction of the millions of dollars spent on the Iranian war effort had been distributed among the pro-Iranian Hezbollah (party of God).

It has become commonplace for Western nations to condemn the bloodshed — a million dead, perhaps 1½ million — but neither the superpowers nor their supporters have any cause to be proud of their role in the war. After contentedly watching Iran's armies being slaughtered in the initial stages of the conflict, the Americans quietly allowed the Israelis to sell US weapons to Tehran and then did the same themselves, courtesy of Colonel Oliver North, while at the same time — with extraordinary duplicity — feeding the Iraqis with fraudulent intelligence about the war. Now they are back supporting Baghdad.

The Soviet Union went on supplying Iraq with weapons under its treaty of friendship with Baghdad, while repeatedly trying to improve their relations with Tehran for fear that the Iranians might otherwise try to create instability in the Soviet Muslim republics. Iran's own preparedness to treat with Moscow while Soviet troops were assaulting Muslim guerrillas in Afghanistan showed that cynicism was a commodity which both nations shared almost equally.

The European powers, while repeatedly wringing their hands at the human cost of the war, shamelessly permitted the armaments manufacturers to go on selling to the belligerents the weapons that would keep the conflict going.

A British company was signing

contracts for advanced radar equipment while the Government was deploring the continuation of the war. Another UK firm was allowed by the Government to sell landing-craft to Iran on the ground that they were not offensive weapons. The Americans and West Germans sent helicopters to Iraq.

Middle Eastern history produces few real heroes, certainly none among the major powers which so long connived at the sale of military equipment to the two sides in the war and which have now so noisily sent their fleets to the Gulf to keep the peace.

The question now, however, is whether the UN Security Council will understand Iran's demand that the aggressor nation in the Gulf War be named. Iranian guns did indeed fire into Iraqi territory before September 22, 1980. But those who personally witnessed Iran's invasion, who listened to the Iraqi officers in that front line at Khorramshahr and watched Iran's military response, can have no doubt of who started what must be the most purposeless war in recent history.

If the Western governments which have now committed their navies to the Gulf — and who know well what happened on September 22 seven years ago — do not acknowledge this, then there will be strong moral reasons to question any arms embargo imposed only on Iran, and to ask why so many young men, from the United States, the Soviet Union, from Britain, France, Belgium, Italy and The Netherlands — are expected to risk their lives in the waters of the Gulf.

## Stirring send-off for Lebanon militiamen bound for Libya



### P2 scandal man reappears with heart complaint

## Gelli's surrender shakes Italian politics

From Roger Boyes, Rome

Signor Licio Gelli, the man at the centre of the biggest Italian political scandal since the Second World War, yesterday surrendered to Swiss police and will be extradited to Italy.

The news immediately shook the Italian political establishment which had diligently tried to forget the turmoil caused by Signor Gelli, the Grand Master of the Financial Police, journalists and television stars.

The first reaction from the Italian Parliament was by a leading Radical Deputy, Signor Massimo Teodori, a member of the investigation commission into the P2 lodge.

"I have some doubts that the Italian Government would exercise the adequate pressure to obtain immediately an extradition from Switzerland," Signor Teodori said.

But there seems no doubt that Signor Gelli will be delivered to Italian magistrates to face charges of libel, swindles and, because of his role in the collapse of the Banco Ambrosiano, conspiracy to defraud.

When police raided Signor

Gelli's office in 1981 they discovered membership lists containing the names of 962 people from the very cream of Italian society.

The lists included four Cabinet ministers, three under-secretaries, 38 parliamentarians, 195 military officers, industrialists, bankers, civil servants, judges, the Chief of the General Staff, the heads of the two intelligence services, the head of the Financial Police, journalists and television stars.

Signor Gelli, a millionaire who spent much of his life in South America, escaped, was arrested in Switzerland, but managed to bribe his way out of prison, and disappeared.

The Christian Democratic Government of Signor Arnaldo Forlani fell because of the scandal, and for the first time the Christian Democrats had to hand the premiership to someone from another party.

Italians suspected that the lodge was a front for right-wing conspiracy against the state.

A parliamentary investigation, which lasted 2½ years, watered down some of the more dramatic allegations, but nevertheless concluded that the membership list was genuine, that many of the military officers on the list had been

involved in subversive episodes, that there was some evidence of P2's involvement with a right-wing terrorist group and that Signor Gelli was recruiting military officials for an eventual move against the state.

Much still remains mysterious, Signor Gelli will almost certainly face additional charges of spying and conspiracy. Above all, the investigating magistrates believe that the lodge had some kind of contact with a right-wing group that planted a bomb in Bologna railway station in 1980. That incident remains the bloodiest act of terrorism in Europe since the war — 85 people were killed.

Before he can be extradited



Signor Gelli: back in the jail from which he fled in 1983.

to Italy, Signor Gelli must face charges in Switzerland. Under the Swiss penal code, prison escape is not a crime providing that no physical violence was involved.

However, he will have to answer charges of corrupting a government official — the prison warden who assisted his flight.

Signor Gelli's lawyers say that he is seriously ill and should be kept in hospital until a decision is reached as to whether he should have a heart operation.

Certainly no prosecutor will be allowed to question him until doctors give the go-ahead. The Swiss Federal Tribunal, the highest court in the land, agreed on August 18, 1983, that Signor Gelli should be extradited. However, since that date he has been on the run.

● GENEVA: Signor Gelli will be charged in court tomorrow with bribing an Italian-born warden, Signor Edouard Ceresa, then aged 32, to help him escape from the Swiss city's Champollion prison (Alan McGregor writes).

His wife, Signora Wanda Gelli, his son, Signor Raffaele Gelli, and Signor Elvio Lombardi, will be tried in absentia with complicity in his 1983 escape. Before then, the

Swiss Supreme Court had already approved Italy's request for his extradition.

In the escape, said to have been organized by one of his sons, Signor Gelli was whisked out of prison hidden under a cover in the rear of a light van driven by Signor Ceresa coming off night duty. He was transported across the nearby French frontier to Annecy airport, 36 miles away.

A waiting helicopter took him to Monaco, from where he reached South America. As a former right-wing friend of the late Juan Peron, he has Argentinean as well as Italian nationality.

Signor Gelli's reasons for returning to Switzerland to give himself up, Judge Jean-Pierre Trembley told a news conference, were his poor state of health (he is suffering from serious cardio-vascular complications and doctors are considering whether to operate), the pressures of being a wanted man, and the fact that he can be judged by an Italian court only on charges specified in the Swiss extradition decision.

The Geneva prosecutor had been informed two weeks ago of his intention to return to Switzerland to face the charges. Signor Gelli is now back in the Champollion jail.

Mr Walid Jumblatt, the Druze leader of Lebanon's Progressive Socialist Party, giving a stirring address to some of the nearly 1,000 militiamen from his party going to help Libya in its war against Chad. Mr Jumblatt began sending the men yesterday in the move intended to underscore the cordiality of his ties with Colonel Muammar Gaddafi (Juan Carlos Guncuio writes from west Beirut).

"We are coming, Muammar. Give us the Kalashnikov," chanted the beaming young men in their new khaki uniforms at the tumultuous send-off by Mr Jumblatt at a rally on Sunday at the Ein Zhalita village, in the Druze-controlled Chouf mountains.

Some of the men have been lured to Libyan front-lines by economic prospects that would be difficult to match in Lebanon because of the country's economic crisis.

Mr Jumblatt's men have been for years a formidable fighting machine in the streets of west Beirut and in the mountains facing Christian forces. But they have been confined to the idleness of peaceful mountain life since the Syrian Army entered west Beirut and banned militia presence seven months ago.

The first batch of the contingent made up of PSP and Lebanese Communist Party militiamen was expected to leave from Syria on a Libyan military aircraft.

According to Druze sources, an officer will earn as much as \$700 while on service in Libya.

## Arms pact raises hopes of ending the spread of nuclear weapons

By Michael Dynes

The news that the United States and the Soviet Union have agreed in principle to an agreement that would eliminate an entire category of nuclear weapons has raised hopes of progress on a second agreement restricting strategic weapons and has increased the prospects for a renewed attempt to prevent nuclear weapons from spreading to non-nuclear countries.

Despite stringent international regulations designed to prevent such states acquiring nuclear weapons, there has been no shortage of governments willing to shoulder the financial costs, accept the environmental risks and ignore the moral opprobrium involved in doing so.

Over the past two decades, the technology and materials for nuclear weapons have spread to many of the world's most troubled spots, and there

is every reason to believe they will continue to spread.

During the past year, a succession of events has eroded, if not shattered completely, public complacency about the seriousness of these developments.

The testimony of Mr Mordechai Vanunu, the former technician at Israel's Dimona nuclear facility currently facing charges of treason, indicated that Israel now has a nuclear arsenal of between 100 and 200 weapons — 10 times previous estimates.

Increasing racial strife and the progressive isolation of South Africa have reduced the diplomatic cost of conducting a test explosion which appears previously to have restrained Pretoria. Many observers now feel that President Botha's Government has more to gain in terms of a boost to white morale, and a demonstration of white resolve, than it has to

lose from demonstrating its nuclear capability.

A nuclear safety debate at the annual meeting of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Geneva yesterday is expected to be dominated by a Nigerian-led attempt to expel South Africa because of its policy of apartheid and its occupation of Namibia — thereby removing one of the least constraints on Pretoria's nuclear-weapon development programme.

Pakistan also appears to have crossed the nuclear threshold, having in the past year acquired the ability to build all the components for its first nuclear weapons, persuading several leading Pakistani politicians openly to advocate their development — a step that would provoke a dramatic increase in tension with India and lead to the world's first regional nuclear arms race.

Earlier this month, Presi-

dent Sarney announced that Brazilian scientists had mastered a new process for making highly enriched uranium, which ultimately could be used for making weapons-grade material. Although tension between Brazil and Argentina

Vietnam — South Africa will soon announce it intends to sign the UN 1970 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, controlling the spread of nuclear weapons, the US Energy Secretary, Mr John Herrington, said yesterday (Reuters reports). He was speaking on the first day of the International Atomic Energy Agency general conference in Vienna.

Asked about conference rumours that Pretoria planned to sign the treaty, he said: "That is my understanding also." Conference delegates said Pretoria appeared to be trying to head off a Nigerian-led attempt to suspend it from the agency following reports that it was working on producing nuclear weapons.

has subsidised since the two governments agreed to mutual inspection of their nuclear facilities, and both have denied that they intend to develop nuclear weapons, few observers doubt their eventual ability to do so.

Behind Israel, South Africa,

Pakistan, Brazil and Argentina, are a host of other states — including Taiwan, the two Koreas, Iraq, Iran and Libya — which were or remain interested in acquiring nuclear weapons technology and materials. While none of these

In the four decades since Hiroshima, only six states — America, the Soviet Union, Britain, France, the People's Republic of China and India — have demonstrated their nuclear capability by conducting a test, but there is a growing feeling that the restricted membership of the world's most exclusive club is unlikely to remain so for much longer.

Under the twin pillars of the international non-proliferation regime, the IAEA and the 1970 Non-Proliferation Treaty, the illegal acquisition of nuclear weapons requires considerable ingenuity, and a good deal of assistance from one or more of the existing nuclear states.

In theory, both are capable of invoking the most severe of sanctions against countries which violate their provisions. In practice, with one or two notable exceptions, they have proved inadequate to the task confronting them.

India, Israel, Pakistan, Argentina and Brazil each possess or are constructing nuclear facilities capable of producing weapons-grade materials, the technology or equipment for which came, either legally or illegally, from IAEA or NPT signatories.

Only South Africa is believed to have developed its nuclear capability independently. In seven years the NPT's 25-year term will expire; most of its current 130 signatories have expressed a keen interest in seeing it extended, but there can be little doubt that its continued effectiveness now hangs in the balance.

If Israel or South Africa were to conduct a test, all the signatories in black Africa and the Middle East could be expected to withdraw from the NPT immediately.

As the treaty's renewal date approaches, the problem presented by those countries which have not ratified it —

notably the nuclear-weaponless states, France and China, and the non-nuclear weapons states, such as Cuba, Niger, Spain and Saudi Arabia — will be brought into dramatic relief.

Recent technological advances also present a host of new challenges. By 1990, the use of lasers is expected to facilitate the cheaper, faster and less detectable manufacture of weapons-grade materials, thereby enhancing the prospects for the rapid spread of nuclear weapons.

Unless the breakthrough on intermediate nuclear forces is accompanied by a similar initiative on the spread of nuclear weapons, designed to prevent those with the ability to build them from demonstrating it, as well as more effective ways of preventing nuclear weapons from spreading any further, the NPT seems destined to lose all credibility.



# Whitlam minister faces corruption charges in Sydney

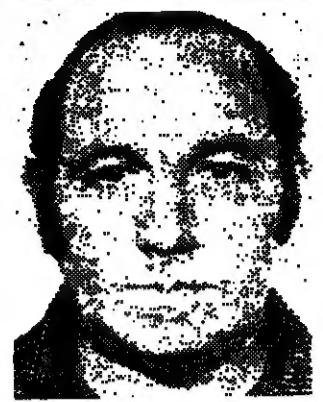
From Stephen Taylor, Sydney

New allegations of corruption within Australian public life are emerging from investigations which led yesterday, quite separately, to a former Labor Cabinet minister being charged with conspiracy to pervert the course of justice, and to Queensland's police commissioner standing aside over evidence of widespread corruption within his force.

The politician is Mr Albert Grassby, who was Minister for Immigration in the Whitlam Administration in the 1970s. He was arrested at dawn by members of a special crime-fighting organization, the National Crime Authority, which was formed in 1984 to combat the growth of organized crime.

After being brought to court in handcuffs, the former minister was granted bail by a Sydney magistrate.

Mr Grassby, aged 61, is alleged to have been involved in a conspiracy between 1979 and 1981 with the late Robert Trimbole, who was head of a Mafia-style family based in the New South Wales country



Robert Trimbole: once the head of a Mafia-style family

town of Griffith. Trimbole fled Australia in 1981 and died of cancer in Spain last May.

A second charge against Mr Grassby is that he criminally defamed the widow of Donald Mackay, an anti-drug campaigner who was murdered by the Griffith "family".

It has been a bad month generally for integrity in Australian public life. On September 2, Rex Jackson, formerly the Prisons Minister in the New South Wales state government, was sentenced to seven and a half years imprisonment for conspiring to release prisoners early in exchange for bribes.

Even while the Jackson trial was going on, evidence was coming to light of high-level corruption elsewhere. A public inquiry into the Queensland police force has been given testimony that officers routinely accepted sexual favours and bribes to tolerate the vice industry in this primarily right-wing state.

The inquiry took a sensational new twist last week when Mr Graeme Parker, the Assistant Commissioner, admitted in evidence that he had been involved in corrupt practices, and promised to name other guilty policemen.

Amid calls for the resignation of Sir Terence Lewis, the Commissioner of Police, the state Cabinet met yesterday and ordered him to stand down until the inquiry is over.

# Ortega surprise move lifts ban on paper

From David Collob Managua

The Nicaraguan Government's decision to lift a 15-month ban on the country's only opposition newspaper, *La Prensa*, has been taken in expectation of similar concessions from "other parties to the conflict", according to the Vice-President, Señor Sergio Ramírez.

"We are prepared to take steps that show our good faith," Señor Ramírez said as he formally announced what is considered to be the Government's most significant concession so far, in compliance with a peace plan signed in Guatemala last month. "Other states must also comply," he said.

Nicaragua has committed itself to restoring, by November 5, civil liberties suspended under a state of emergency, provided the United States simultaneously suspends aid to the Contras and Honduras expels them from their sanctuaries on its territory.

The lifting of the ban on *La Prensa* comes more than six weeks before that deadline.

"It caught us by surprise," Señora Violeta de Chamorro, executive editor and one of the owners of the paper told journalists. "We have been hopeful since the five central American presidents signed the peace plan. Hope is the last thing one should lose. We are preparing to go back into circulation as soon as possible, but not before October 1."

Señora de Chamorro said President Ortega called on her home immediately in the company of the Costa Rican Foreign Minister, Señor Rodrigo Madrigal. She said Señor Madrigal played a mediating role in the discussions in which Señor Ortega told her: "Here is your newspaper; do with it what you wish."

Señora de Chamorro said *La Prensa* will be allowed to operate free of censorship and

San José — The Nicaraguan Archbishop, Miguel Obando y Bravo, has agreed to act as mediator in ceasefire talks between the Government and the Contras if the Pope agrees (Martha Hines writes).

President Arias of Costa Rica made the plea to him as the main Contra organization, the Nicaraguan Resistance, welcomed his participation. The Nicaraguan Government appears willing to take part.

any other restrictions. Press censorship was imposed under a state of emergency in March 1982, and the newspaper was finally closed in June 1986.

The state of emergency remains in force, although to comply with the peace plan Nicaragua must lift it on November 5.

Señora de Chamorro said it was mutually agreed that the Costa Rican Foreign Minister would have the privilege of announcing the news upon his return to San José.

These elaborate arrangements to keep the decision a secret and ensure that it would be announced by Costa Rica, that would enhance his credibility as he prepared to deliver a positive progress report on the plan to congressmen in Washington today.

President Arias was to have addressed a joint session of Congress, but that was cancelled because of objections from the White House.

The Reagan Administration is uncomfortable with the peace plan, and has announced its intention to pursue further aid for the Contras.

However, officials of the State Department monitoring developments in Managua, have indicated that even if Nicaragua complies with the peace plan, the Reagan Administration will not be satisfied, because the plan does not address the presence of Soviet and Cuban advisers in the country.

# British bases have become new campaign issue

From Paul Valley Nicosia

The continued existence of the British Sovereign Bases in Cyprus is, for the first time, being raised as an issue in the presidential election campaign, in which the Government of President Kyprianou faces its most serious challenge to date.

President Kyprianou, who was elected unopposed after the death of Archbishop Makarios in 1975, now faces strong candidates from both the right and the left in the elections which take place in February. The President could possibly be knocked out in the first round of voting, leaving a final contest between Mr Glafkos Clerides, the leader of the right-wing Rally Party, and Mr George Vassiliou, a wealthy businessman who is new to the political scene and has been en-

dorsed by the country's sizeable communist party, Akel.

It is Mr Vassiliou who has raised the subject of the bases, which under a treaty signed in 1960 at the time of independence were made sovereign British territory. Under international law, British ownership cannot be unilaterally revoked by Cyprus, but clearly any change in the Cypriot attitude would be unfavourably received by Whitehall.

The British bases at Episkopi, Akrotiri and Dhekelia are regarded by Nato experts as being of considerable strategic significance. They are well-placed for signals personnel to monitor all military and civilian radio traffic in the Middle East for transmission to GCHQ in Cheltenham. That function has grown in importance since the collapse of US

and British intelligence operations in Beirut.

They also provide a home for American U2 reconnaissance aircraft which, in theory, are there to monitor the Camp David agreement but which, in reality, spread their electronic net much wider.

The bases also provide all-year facilities for live ammunition training for fighter pilots, which would be limited by the weather in the UK. They act as a staging post for long-distance military transport planes, and also provide logistical support for various UN peacekeeping bodies in Lebanon, Israel and Cyprus itself.

Opposition to the bases is not new. The Akel newspaper *Havani* regularly carries stories alleging the bases house nuclear weapons (though in fact the two nuclear strike squadrons were withdrawn in 1975).

The most recent scare story came with the publication of a bill of lading which showed that hazardous chemicals were being imported for the bases. Official assurances that the substance involved was paint-stripper were not sympathetically received.

There are signs that Cypriot anxiety is growing. This year, for the first time, saw a 4,000-strong peace march against Dhekelia. The nearby town of Larnaca has elected an Akel mayor. There have been two terrorist attacks against the bases, though these are much more likely to be more Arab than Cypriot-inspired. Now Mr Vassiliou, who has been endorsed by a party which traditionally reaps about a third of the vote, has raised the issue.

Mr Clerides's party can also expect about a third of the popular

votes. About 12 per cent will go to the small Socialist Party. Only 20 to 25 per cent is guaranteed for President Kyprianou.

Some observers feel that Mr Vassiliou's pose is a token one. As one of the island's most successful businessmen, he is aware the bases inject about 4 per cent of the island's GNP, some 68 million Cypriot pounds (£54 million) last year, into the economy. At any rate, he has declared that the question of the bases must be secondary to reaching agreement with the Turks in the north of the island.

The Cyprus problem, as ever, will probably turn out to be the determining factor. Observers report a widespread popular sense that some new initiative is needed. Both Mr Vassiliou and Mr Clerides would be likely to pursue that.

# Ruling for surrogate mother aged 48

Johannesburg (Reuter) — A

48-year-old South African woman, who is due to give birth to her daughter's triplets in a controversial surrogate mother case will be the children's legal guardian, at least initially, Mr Kobie Coetzee, the Justice Minister, said yesterday.

Mrs Pat Anthony agreed to bear the children after her daughter, Mrs Karen Ferreira-Jorge, who already has one son, found she could have no more children.

Mr Coetzee said that under South African law the children will belong to the woman who bore them, until their genetic mother and father eventually adopt them.

# 300 killed

Lisbon (Reuter) — Angolan Unita rebels said they killed more than 300 government and Cuban troops in a battle at Matanga in southern Angora.

# Gunmen held

Colombo (Reuter) — Indian troops arrested 15 Tamil gunmen in their first round-up of militants refusing to surrender their arms in Sri Lanka.

# Airbus crash

Cairo (Reuter) — All five crew were killed when an Egyptian Airbus jet crashed on landing at Luxor airport, during a training flight, officials said.

# Tourists hurt

Nicosia (Reuter) — Nineteen tourists, including six Britons, were injured in a bus crash in southern Cyprus, but only one was seriously hurt.

# Politician dies

Stockholm (Reuter) — The Swedish Social Democrat politician, Mr Sven Andersson, who has held the foreign and defence portfolios, has died, aged 77.

# Art appeal

Nice — French police have contacted Scotland Yard for help in identifying owners of recovered stolen art treasures which they say could be worth up to £1 million.

# Farm windfall

Athens — The Greek Government will pay the country's 800,000 farmers a total of some £82 million compensation for crops destroyed by freak weather earlier this year.

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# War games in West Germany

# Bonn and Paris form new military link

From John England, Bonn

The special relationship between Bonn and Paris forged a new military bond yesterday when 75,000 West German and French troops in southern Germany began the battle phase of the largest joint field exercise ever mounted by their two nations.

Today 20,000 elite troops of France's Rapid Deployment Force (FAR), will rush to the support of a West German corps under pressure from "Redland" forces attacking from the east on both sides of the Danube. By Thursday, the enemy will have been thrown back across the West German border and Chancellor Kohl and President Mitterrand will link hands again, as they did at Verdun, on a bridge over the river built near Kellheim, in Bavaria.

For the military, the exercise, codenamed "Cheeky Sparrow", is the first opportunity to test the tactical "interoperability" of French and West German troops at corps level. The manoeuvres are also the first deployment in West Germany of part of France's tough air-mobile FAR force, with combat experience in Chad and Lebanon, some of whose units have come from Toulouse and Nîmes, in the south of France.

West Germany's Greens party and peace movement groups have criticized the exercise as an "abuse of Franco-German friendship." They plan counter actions in the battle area under the codename "Bold Dove".

The war games' political mission, with French forces operating further east than ever before, is to emphasize that although they have been out of Nato since 1966 they are now committed to the forward defence of West Germany. Ten Warsaw Pact observers, including two each from East Germany and the Soviet Union, will take note of that fact in the front lines.

For Herr Kohl and Mitterrand, who agreed on the exercise in February last year, it is a hard-edged demonstration of Franco-German solidarity of which they will make much at a joint press conference on Thursday.

The three French divisions, including paratroopers, marines and three Foreign Legion regiments, are under the overall command of a West German general with a French deputy. The West German 2nd Corps, the "host" unit, is fielding infantry, airborne and mountain troops, and armoured brigades, including territorial army men, in what

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# 'LA Law' drama scoops five Emmy awards

From Ivar Davis Los Angeles

The stylish *LA Law* television drama series about the intrigues in a top California law firm collected five Emmys in last night's award show, but saw Bruce Willis, the offbeat actor from *Moonlighting*, receive the trophy for best actor in a drama.

The 39th annual Emmy show, televised for the first time by Mr Rupert Murdoch's

Fox Television network, ran for four hours — an hour longer than planned — and provided a few surprises.

*LA Law* was the night's big winner, picking up five Emmys along with the TV film, *Promise*, which starred James Garner as a carefree man who must suddenly care for his mentally troubled brother, played by James Woods. Woods won an Emmy for best actor in a mini-series or special.

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# 'Wild West' gold rush is on in a Far-East jungle

From Our Special Correspondent, Compostela, The Philippines

What struck California in 1849 and Alaska and the Yukon a few decades later, is happening today in the jungle-covered hills around here.

Gold fever has gripped this poverty-stricken section of the southern Philippine island of Mindanao. The gold rush is on, and the metal-bearing ore is being hacked from improvised mines that are little more than holes in the ground, often stretching for hundreds of feet into the hillsides. Successful miners are making fortunes, and even the poor have enough spare cash in their pockets to make a real difference to the area's economy.

But the whole operation is entirely illegal.

The town of Bango, tumbling precipitously down hillsides honeycombed with the miners' tunnels, has the air of the set for an Asian *Paper Moon*. The analogy could be pressed a little further, for the whole of this region has a Wild West reputation: here the men are gun and the undertakers glad of it.

Ten miners have died so far this year in drunken shoot-outs or knife battles in one or other of the five town's 50 brothels. Life among the

40,000 miners and 200 prostitutes is as cheap as the metal, around which it revolves, is precious.

If life were not cheap, the lethal mercury-leaching process would not be so universally used to separate the gold from the ore. The ore is ground to dust in a ball-mill, washed in a flame so that the lighter soils are blown away, then mixed with mercury and milled again. Finally, the mercury, which has somehow gathered up the gold, is boiled away. The glittering residue is sold for 220 pesos (£7) a gram.

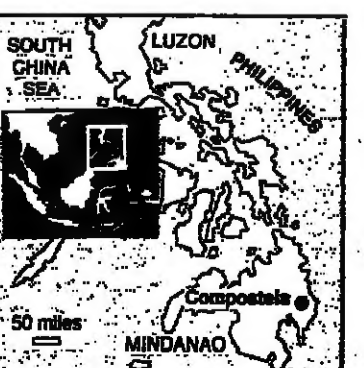
There are countless such ball-mills in Bango and in the other little townships in the valleys of Compostela which lead down to the principal local centre of Tagum, where the threat of mercury poisoning in the middle of a large urban population has led the authorities to take some notice.

In the past few weeks, 109 mills in the city have been closed by order of the Mayor, Mr Antonio Laguarda. Many of them have simply torn down the closest notices and started up again, puffing mercury vapour into the atmosphere and washing mercury into the streams and eventually to the sea.

"We like to bring the ore to town

for processing. It's safer," said Mr Gil Espinosa, one of the more successful of the Bango miners. "People are less likely to rob you of sacks of ore on the way down. Carrying refined gold in these hills is too dangerous."

In addition to an unlicensed ball-



mill, Mr Espinosa and his co-operative colleagues run three mines in Bango, in an area for obvious reasons called *polang lupa* (red soil). The land is not his. The timber he cuts for his pit-props is not his to cut, although he does pay a small sum to the actual timber concessionaire for it.

The timber company makes more money from excessive tolls charged on everything that moves along its roads. The company, which owns the mining concession on the land, buys the ore the ball-mills have leached with mercury, since the process removes only about a fifth of the gold and the company can recover most of the rest.

So, although the process is not legal, it is tolerated. In fact it generates a great many jobs. In his three shafts, Mr Espinosa employs 546 miners, who share one in ten of the bags of ore among themselves, plus 250 baggers, who carry the 100 lb bags from the mine to the road at five pesos (15p) a trip.

From each bag Mr Espinosa gets an average 1.5 grams of gold — less if it is poor quality, but as much as 20 or even 30 grams in exceptional samples.

Mr Espinosa left school at the age of 12. He became a driver for a local coalmining company, and then a coalminer. He came to the goldfields early in 1985 and joined a "corpo" of 24 men. They worked in three shifts around the clock, two digging, two carting the ore out of the mine, two taking it to the mill, two cutting timber and making props.

The makeshift village they lived in was called Barrio-tai. Soon they had no need of a financier to back them, being able to finance their own mines. Eventually they moved to Bango.

Mr Espinosa, aged 30, is built like a scum-half who trains with weights. He is earning the equivalent of £100,000 a year, and when he and his colleagues have drained the Polang Lupo gold veins he will move elsewhere. Meanwhile he is buying the best education he can for his six children. The oldest is seven, and his wife is pregnant again.

Mr Espinosa reckons the gold will last another five or 10 years, and then... well, he will retire and take things easy.

He and a group of other small-scale miners and mill owners decided two weeks ago to form an association. They have drawn up a draft bill which they hope will legalize their activities, and have persuaded the local members of Congress to present it.

In return for becoming legitimate, they offer to pay a percentage of their earnings to the Government, to the local authority, and even to the rightful owners of the land.

# Aquino dismisses rebel generals

Manila (Reuter) — Talk of

impending martial law swept Manila yesterday as President Aquino sacked three generals linked to last month's attempted coup and left-wing demonstrators marched through the capital.

Mrs Aquino said in a statement after meeting her military commanders that she had "issued additional instructions covering the entire range of threats against the Republic". She did not elaborate but her spokesman called the emergency-rule rumours "absolutely unfounded".

"The Government is in command, on top of the situation," the press secretary, Mr Teodoro Benigno said. "There is absolutely no intention on the part of anybody to declare martial law; none whatsoever. There is no necessity."

The Army said it had formally sacked 17 officers linked with last month's attempted military coup, including three generals and

Colonel Gregorio Honasan, the leader of the revolt.

Mrs Aquino said she had authorized the action and said she had ordered the military "to put an end to all forms of terrorism at the earliest possible time."

Government officials said Mrs Aquino's office had been stamped by callers wanting to know if the President would reverse her previous stance and declare a state of emergency. Mr Benigno said Mrs Aquino had not invoked any emergency powers when she gave the military new orders to counter terrorism. Earlier, Colonel Emilio Tampus said he believed that Mrs Aquino may consider limited martial law.

Meanwhile, left-wing demonstrators protested in Manila against the weekend murder of a prominent leftist leader, Mr Leandro Alegría. He was the secretary-general of the New Patriotic Alliance coalition, known as Bayan.



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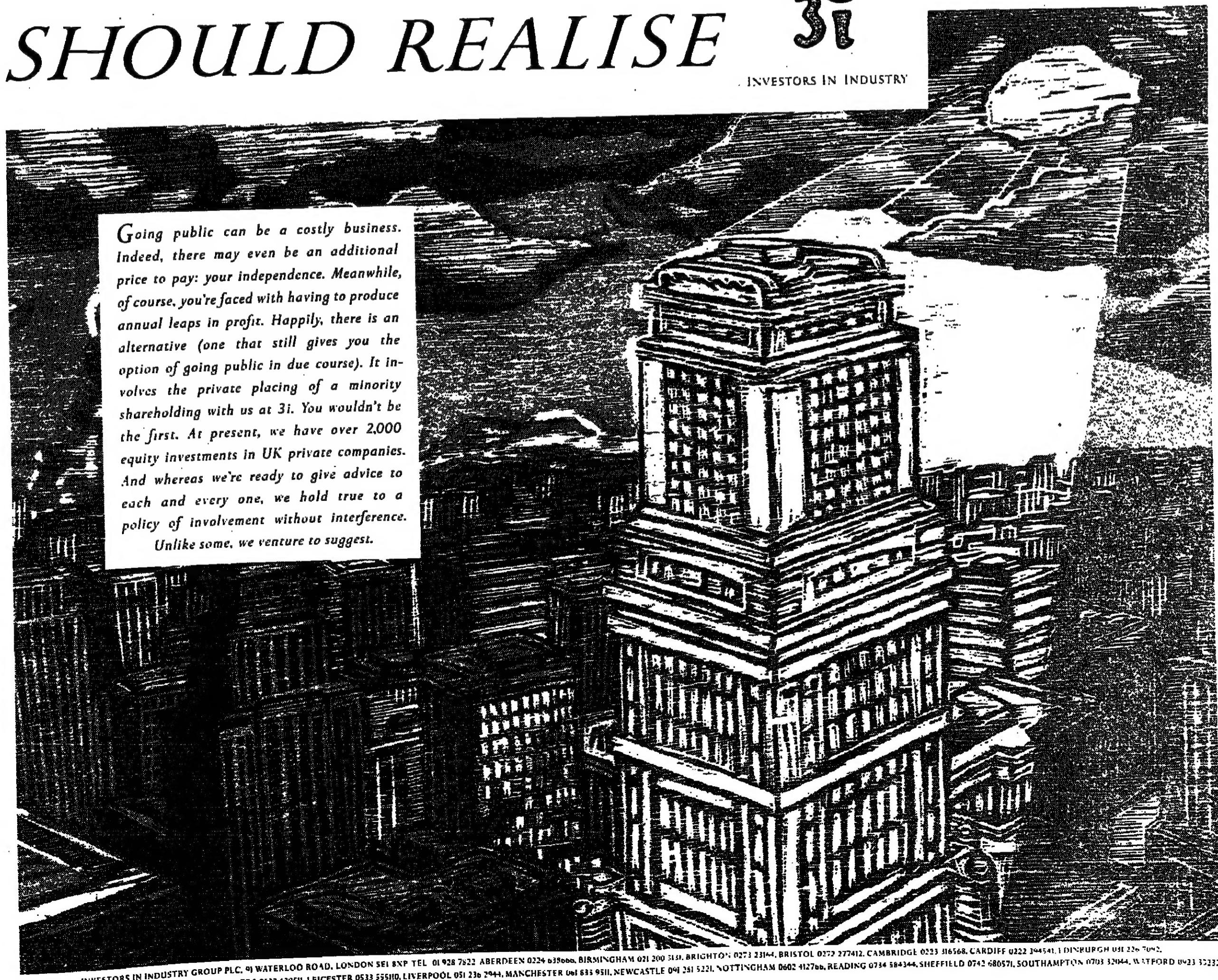
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## SPECTRUM

## Eaten alive in the lions' cage



LETTERS  
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SCHOOL

Classroom survival is a battle of wills, as every member of the Headmasters' Conference, meeting today in Cambridge, is aware. In his second letter to an imaginary parent, John Rae,

former head of Westminster School, explains the merciless law of the jungle

Dear Parent,

Your letter caught me on the raw. You say "the standard of discipline in the school has declined significantly in the last few years", but what is your evidence? It amounts to this: your son has told you that "lots of masters have difficulty keeping order".

I have been a headmaster for 20 years and I have never known a time when there was not someone having difficulty in the classroom. Every head would like to have a perfect team. But it doesn't happen. The difference between a good school and a bad one is that in the former the number of weak teachers is very small and the headmaster is doing all he can to limit the damage.

What exactly can he do about it?

There are only two teachers here who are having difficulties and they represent two of the common causes of discipline problems in the classroom. Mr Anderson is a young man in his first year of teaching; he is learning the trade. Mr Ritchie is within two years of retirement and after 30 years on the staff he has lost interest. A harsher critic might say that he has lost his nerve.

Imagine a lion-tamer in a circus. Whatever the tricks of the trade, once he is alone in the cage with the lions, his authority is all that keeps the animals at bay. If the lions sense that he has lost his nerve they will turn on him.

For the teacher alone in the classroom, survival is also a battle

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of wills. A young teacher who does not understand this will be eaten alive. It has always been thus and I cannot see that it will ever change.

Anderson has a lot going for him: a pleasant, open personality, a sense of humour and an enthusiasm for his subject. I have no doubt that he will become a very good teacher. But it will take longer than it might have done because he fell into the trap of thinking that he could keep order by establishing a relaxed and friendly relationship with the boys. So he could, but only if he had first established his authority.

No doubt he thought times had changed. He was so close to the boys in age he thought he understood them better. Treat them as equals and they would treat you as a friend. He could not believe that they were merciless.

Your letter suggests one solution. If Anderson can't cope, he should be sacked. You say, "If a commercial or industrial concern tolerated incompetence to the same degree as schools, it would soon go out of business." Schools are slow to weed out incompetent teachers, that is true. But in all walks of life the young man or woman is given a chance to learn from mistakes. The difference between teaching and business is that the young teacher has to be thrown in at the deep end.

Then it is up to senior staff to see that he does not crash. That is the stage we are at with Anderson. The head of department is telling him how to deal with the rowdiest boys, of whom I gather your son is one.

When I started teaching at Harrow, the headmaster, Dr James, rescued me in a similar



'Every time he turned to write on the blackboard, the boys threw rubbers at the back of his head'

STAND UP!

When I had been headmastering for 15 years, I took a form of 15-year-olds for English while a colleague was on sabbatical. I thought it would be a pleasant change from A-level history and a welcome escape from administration. I made the mistake of not planning my lessons, imagining that the old pro could teach brilliantly off the cuff.

Once the aura of the headmaster had worn off, the boys became restless. The lessons did not have a sense of direction. I had to raise my voice to keep the form quiet. I could not punish them because it was unthinkable that the headmaster should have to put a boy in detention for misbehaving in class.

What did I do? Mundane things you will think. I started insisting that the boys stand up when I entered the room (not the tradition in this school); any boy who was a moment late reported to me at some unearthly hour in the morning; anyone who spoke out of turn was chewed off in no uncertain terms; and formality characterized every aspect from the straight backs to the silent departure row by row when the bell rang.

Was it wishful thinking that the pupils rather enjoyed it all? Not entirely. They prefer an orderly classroom because it protects them from the extroverts and loud-mouths who dominate a free-for-all; and they would rather a teacher played the pedagogue than pretended to be one of the boys. As for me, I had learnt the oldest lesson: "Take up a first attitude from the beginning. That's the secret".

manner. One form of 15-year-olds almost had me on the run. The ringleader was an Irish boy called Michael. Nothing I could do seemed to have any effect on him. He was taking me on and the rest of the form aided and abetted him while watching to see who would win. I knew that if I lost, I would almost certainly have to leave, perhaps give up teaching altogether.

Then Dr James called me in. A parent had complained. James told me that if there was no other way I should send the ringleader to him. Somehow I knew that he really did not expect me to do so. It was a gesture of support.

I entered the classroom for the next lesson more relaxed and more confident, knowing that I would go to almost any lengths to solve the problem without resorting to the headmaster. It was just the stimulus I needed. Michael must have sensed my determination, for although his attacks

did not cease at once, they began to lose their force. The form distanced themselves from him. "Oh shut up, Michael," I heard more than once. The balance of power was shifting in my favour. It took several weeks but I knew that I would win.

There are some hopeless cases. There was a young Latin master whose lack of control was such that every time he turned to write on the blackboard, the boys threw india rubbers at the back of his head. When they tired of this sport, they tried to bounce the rubbers off the blackboard on to his face.

A headmaster might just have been able to save the man when the rubbers were hitting the back of the head but had no hope once they started hitting the face! If a man has so little self-respect that he allows that to happen, he had better get out of teaching fast.

I sometimes wonder whether those who regard teaching as a soft

option have any idea what it is like to be shut in a classroom with pupils who are after your blood. How many of those who call for tougher discipline in schools would survive 10 minutes with an adolescent form in full cry? You and I have both commanded a platoon of infantrymen. That was an easy job compared with trying to control a class of 16-year-olds.

I think Anderson has the qualities of character to develop his own authority. Ritchie had authority and lost it. For 30 years he kept good order and taught good history. Now, at the age of 58, he has been struck by a form of impotence, unforeseen, inexplicable and humiliating. He is having serious discipline problems with an O-level history set, problems he has not experienced since his first years of teaching.

He came to see me last week and asked me to take the set away from

him. He was angry and embarrassed. He refused to believe he had lost the knack. Like you, he claimed that there had been a decline in standards of discipline. He believed that his difficulties arose not from any inadequacy of his own but from the failure of his colleagues to impose the standards of behaviour that he demanded. It was a comforting but inaccurate reading of the situation.

I have taken the O-level set away from him because I suspect that with those boys he has lost his nerve. Or perhaps it is simply that they have called his bluff. For some years his position as a respected senior master has protected him, but now a new generation of boys who are ignorant or scornful of his special status is treating him like any other teacher and he does not know how to respond. It is sad to see this happen but it is a reminder that a teacher can never take his pupils' respect for granted.

Getting back to the young Latin master whose form threw rubbers at him, I had to tell him to go. When the form heard this they clubbed together and bought him a leaving present. It was an antiquarian edition of Ovid's poems. He showed it to me with an air of triumph, as though it was evidence that the boys had liked him all along. I did not disillusion him. He took a job in the Civil Service and I hear that he is doing well.

Yours sincerely,

John Rae

TOMORROW

Sex education — and why I was forced to change my mind

## What to do if you haven't got a Student Coach Card.

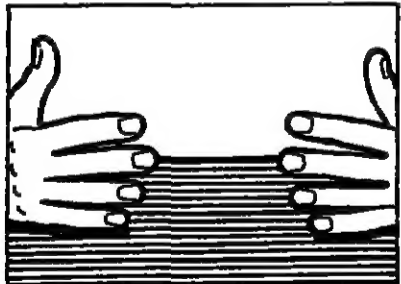


Fig 1. Flex fingers.

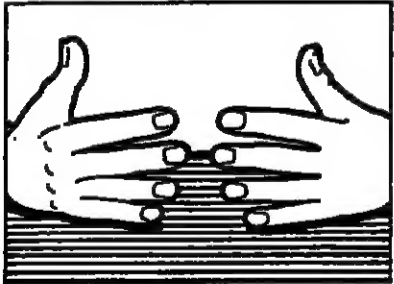


Fig 2. With fingers spread, advance towards each other.

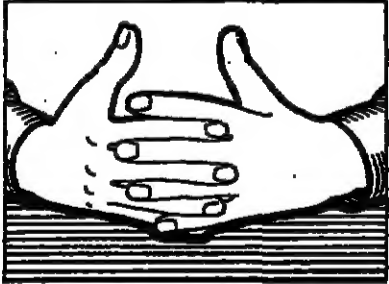


Fig 3. Interlock fingers carefully together.

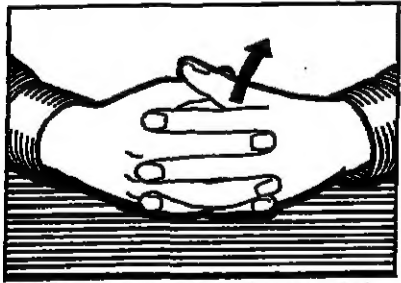


Fig 4. Slowly elevate left thumb up to one inch above hand.



Fig 5. Now slowly elevate right thumb so that it fills the space between other thumb and hand.



Fig 6. Begin to revolve top thumb in a clockwise direction.

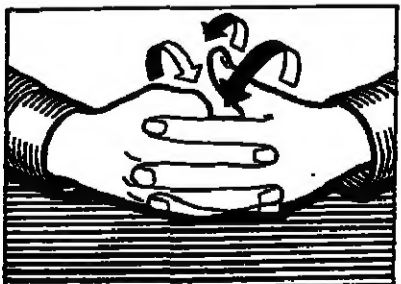


Fig 7. In synchronised time, now begin to revolve other thumb.

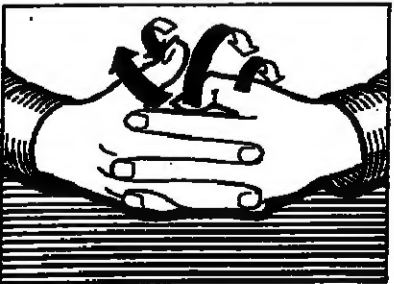


Fig 8. Speed up action to rhythm that suits your personal taste.



Fig 9. Congratulations. You are now rivalding your thumbs.

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## Imprisoned by an enigma

Nigel Hughes

After 20 years, Patrick McGoochan's classic series still has an uncanny grip on its devotees

Twenty years ago this month, ATV screened the first episode of Patrick McGoochan's *The Prisoner*, one of television's most enduring and talked about series. The essential backdrop to every episode was Portmeirion, Sir Clough Williams-Ellis's extraordinary Italianate village in North Wales.

Here the spirit of *The Prisoner* is very much alive. This is in large part due to Max Hora — an amiable 32-year-old former van driver who five years ago decided to open a shop and information centre called Number Six in the very building that featured as the Prisoner's house.

Hours is the author of *The Prisoner of Portmeirion* and also runs a controlling interest in Six of One — an appreciation society that now boasts worldwide more than 2,500 members, 400 of whom turned up in Portmeirion earlier this month for their annual convention.

They all arrived, as is customary, wearing costumes associated with the series — white-piped black blazers, multi-coloured caps — and had the time of their lives marching around with a brass band, or playing games of "human chess" on the lawn (as happened in one episode).

During a recent visit to Portmeirion, I spotted a mini-film crew and youngish actors variously got up as the characters Number Six, Number Two and so on. "Yes," confirms Hora, "members frequently make films of their own. We made a fairly substantial *Prisoner* as long ago as 1979, and one of our members, Steven Ricks, has produced a puppet film."

Does Max Hora regard himself as being in the grip of an obsession? "No, I don't think so. I am an enthusiast — I don't wear *Prisoner* clothes and watch



In loving memory: Max Hora, at the Number Six centre, with artefacts from *The Prisoner*

nothing but *Prisoner* videos; it's just an interest." I suggested that it might be seen to be rather more than that, since he now both lives and works in Portmeirion, his sole object in life being the distribution of that which Number Six sought to keep most secret: information. "It's just a job of work," he insists.

McGoochan now lives in Los Angeles, rarely venturing abroad to make the occasional film. He does not enjoy answering questions about the programme and has never revisited Portmeirion since filming ended in 1968. His last official visit to Britain was in 1982, when Max Hora encountered him for the first time. "We said hello," says Hora, "and that's about all. McGoochan was seen by a taxi driver in London only last week, but the sighting is unconfirmed."

Low Grade, former head of ATV, bought the idea of *The Prisoner* on the strength of a few outline pages. McGoochan was given carte blanche and a previously unheard-of budget of £75,000 per episode. Following on from the hugely successful *Danger Man* series of more than 80 episodes, McGoochan became the highest paid actor on television.

"I simply sat down and waited for the ending like everyone else," says Grade. "I knew there'd be an ending because Pat told me there would. Then one day, near the 17th episode, Pat came up to

me and said: 'I cannot find an ending... I've become too confused with the project.' McGoochan himself denies that there had ever been an ending in mind.

The truth of the matter is that no one expected that an ending would have to be found so swiftly. It has been placed on record (incorrectly) that only seven episodes were originally commissioned as the first of a 13-part series. But Roger Langley, the author of *The Making of The Prisoner*, and a noted authority, has discovered that Grade in the

first flush of enthusiasm had envisaged 30 episodes. After two years work, £14 million and increasingly hostile criticism, the series was terminated at No 17. This episode, titled *Fall Out*, was completed in January 1968, and transmitted days later.

No one is sure of the correct running order of the series. Would Hora be happy if all the puzzles were solved overnight? "I don't think it is possible. *The Prisoner* is a series of mysteries."

Joseph Connolly

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6 Rhine dept capital (4)							
7 Swapper (8)							
8 Shaw's satirical war play (4,3,3,3)							
9 Time limit (8)							
10 Kind (4)							
11 Regain (6)							
12 Seize (6)							
13 Rim (3)							
14 Major system road (6)							
15 Over there (6)							

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1 Incongruous instance (5)							
2 Tough struwd, practical (4,3)							
3 High cowboy hat (7)							
4 SOLUTION TO NO 1366							
5 'The Lower Depths' playwright (5)							
6 Gear (3)							
7 Powdered pigments medium (7)							
8 Skeleton slitting course (6,3)							
9 Sorrow (5)							
10 Noel (5)							
11 Corn dolly (5)							
12 Here (5)							
13 Yanket (5)							
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16 Espanto (5)							
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19 Wrath (5)							
20 Skit course (5)							
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23 Disease treatment (7)							
24 Suggest (5)							
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26 Lyric poem (3)							



# Epson's compleat office companion.

## Twenty things you need to know to become more effective immediately.

### 1. The compleat office.

As a general rule, the higher you rise in an organisation, the tidier your office should be.

When starting out, it is wise to plaster your walls with urgent-sounding reminders such as 'Ring N. @ 10.05 (N.B. a precise time) for monthly figures on LQ850/1050; impressive phone numbers (e.g. Whitehall, the BBC, anywhere abroad) and letters praising your efforts (make these up if necessary).

As you progress, however, this clutter may be seen as a sign of inefficiency rather than industry. Surely you should have acquired the power to delegate most of your work?

This point was made most strongly by Lew Wasserman, the head of MCA records. Late every evening, he would visit all the offices and throw any loose paperwork into the bin. "If you can't get it done before you leave," he told his executives, "you can't be doing it right."

### 2. The compleat filing system.

The papers in your filing cabinets should never be thrown out under any circumstances.

They may take up a lot of space, but it is a cast-iron certainty that if you ever discard them — even if you have not consulted them for ages — you will need them the very next day.

The film producer Samuel Goldwyn realised this. His secretary once asked him whether she could destroy the files that were more than ten years old. "Sure," he said, "but keep copies."

### 3. The compleat telephone.

Every office will have one of these — but not everyone realises that the telephone is intended to prevent communication rather than aid it.

Together with a secretary armed with all the stock phrases (e.g. he's just stepped out, he's in a meeting, he's on the other line), it can render you virtually uncontactable.

However, if a call does ever get through to you, the most important thing to remember is that you can still be heard swearing when you put your hand over the mouthpiece.

When you want to pass on or find out information yourself, it is obviously useless to use the phone. Easily the quickest ways to pass on news are to tell the receptionist or switchboard operator in complete confidence and to leave a 'top secret' memo on the office photocopier.

To find anything out, pay a visit to the appropriate person's office and casually read everything on the desk upside-down.

### 4. The compleat memo-writer.

Like the telephone, the office memorandum is the subject of widespread misconceptions. It may occasionally be used simply to pass on information, it is true, but more often than not it is a political tool.

You can use it to avoid taking real action. Circulating a long memo will usually create a long enough delay for the crucial moment to pass — and you will still be seen to have done something.

By securing a memo from a superior before a risky course of action, you can safeguard your rear if things do go wrong.

Finally, it can be used for self-promotion. If someone else in the office solves a problem, a memo from you to the top brass stating that 'all is now well' will make them assume that you solved it. And if a rival makes a blunder, a memo offering help (with a copy sent upstairs) will make him look even worse while you appear sympathetic.

### 5. The compleat business letter.

Your main aim when writing business letters should be to keep them as short as possible. This will not only save you time, but also improve the chances of your letter being read and acted upon.

Follow the example of the French general who sent this message to a courtesan in Paris: "Où? Quand? Combien?" He soon received the reply: "Chez moi. Ce soir. Rien." — and duly did the business.

### 6. The compleat business-speak.

While brevity and clarity are virtues to be cultivated, it is nevertheless a fact of office life that you will need a good grasp of 'business-speak' to survive.

This is a form of language in which the meaning is considerably different from what is actually said. Often it is the exact opposite. You will soon get the idea from the following examples.

'There is a body of opinion against this.'	— I disagree.
'I am unable to agree in this instance.'	— I agree.
'A full and frank exchange of ideas.'	— A punch-up.
'We performed to expectations.'	— We had a disastrous year.
'We had a disastrous year.'	— Actually we had a good year, but if we say so everyone will want a rise.
'Things are on the up and up.'	— They couldn't get worse.
'You deserve a fresh challenge.'	— You're fired.

### 7. The compleat office jargon.

Regrettably, there are a number of perverted individuals in the business world for whom even 'business-speak' is too straightforward. They do not meet people, they 'interface with human resources'. They do not serve customers, they 'implement end-user satisfaction procedures'.

The only way to deal with such people is to outdo them with jargon of your own. This can be concocted very easily by using the Functional Verbal Obscurity chart below. Simply take a word from each column, put them together and Bob's your progenitor's fraternal relation:

1	2	3
Optimum	Person-orientated	Scenario
Modular	Quantitative	Framework
Ongoing	Reciprocal	Contingency
Integrated	Corporate	Concept
Total	Multiphasic	Function

### 8. The compleat office statistics.

The final area of business language to master is statistics. Apart from impressing the jargon junkies, they can be used to back up any arguments and proposals you like. They can be adjusted and selected to create any impression — and you can even invent your own. As long as you throw in a couple of decimal places and keep a straight face, no one will be any the wiser.

You can also use statistics to cover up bad news or blunders. Since they are not read by at least 91% of people 82.6% of the time, and 87.4% of the other 9% do not understand them anyway, you can admit to anything without it being noticed.

### 9. The compleat tyrant and how to deal with him.

The organisation of many offices is rather like a septic tank — the really big chunks rise to the top.

If your boss is overbearing, however, there are two things you can do. The first is to get another job and then take revenge on your last day, as one chairman's assistant once did.

He had written all his superior's speeches for years without ever receiving the slightest acknowledgement for his excellent efforts. During his last week, yet another speech was demanded of him for a meeting of computer experts. The address he came up with went down very well for the first five minutes — until the chairman turned the page to find the words: "FROM NOW ON YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN, YOU OLD B\*\*\*\*D."

The second option is to get yourself promoted above your oppressor. A Spanish bank clerk once managed to do this, and he took immediate revenge on his ex-manager by demoting him to office-boy and making him copy out the local phone book by hand.

### 10. The compleat guide to promotion.

First tip: To get on these days, it isn't what you know or even who you know that counts — it's usually what you know about who you know.

Second tip: Be nice to the M.D.'s secretary and get on first-name terms with the security guard downstairs. The respect of both carries enormous influence.

Third tip: Look busier than you really are. Leave notes on people's desks during the lunch hour. Or try getting into work ten minutes early, throwing papers around your office, making yourself look scruffy and putting a sleeping bag in the corner. No one will doubt that you've been there all night.

Fourth tip: Read the next three sections.

### 11. The compleat office dress.

If your office clothes are way-out, the chances are that you will soon be on your way out.

Stick to something plain and conventional, preferably a two-piece suit. Three-piece suits are still acceptable for men, but three-piece suits tend to be rather bulky in the arms and seat.

If your company actually has dress regulations, do not be tempted to make a mockery of them. When Edgar Allan Poe was at West Point, the instructions for a public parade called for 'white belts and gloves, under arms'. He took this literally and appeared carrying his rifle, wearing belt and gloves — and nothing else. He was expelled.

### 12. The compleat lift user.

This is not a list of dos and don'ts so much as a list of don'ts.

1. Don't look at anyone — they will feel threatened. Stare at the floor numbers like everybody else.

2. Don't talk to anyone — this is ten times worse than No. 1.

3. Don't you-know-what. (But if you can't help it, glare accusingly at someone else.)

4. Don't use the lift after a liquid lunch, as you will probably get in with the chairman. If you have also had a curry, the odds are 10 — 1 on that the lift will get stuck for three hours.

### 13. The compleat excuses for lateness.

No one can help being late occasionally — but if you are going to make a habit of it, vary your excuses.

Make sure that you can remember how many fake dental appointments and grandparent's funerals you are supposed to have been to — and bear in mind that if you tell the boss you had a flat battery, the next day you will have a flat battery.

Do not adopt the 'I couldn't care less' attitude of one persistent offender who was met by his irate boss as he wandered in at 11.30 one morning. "You should have been here at nine!" thundered his superior. "Why, what happened?" asked the latecomer.

The next day, he had a real appointment with the dentist.

### 14. The compleat rise negotiator.

If promotion is out of the question, try for a rise instead. Here, the basic rule is: never be afraid to ask.

In the 1950s, Tommy Docherty played alongside Tom Finney for Preston North End. Both received the maximum wage of £15 a week during the football season, but in the summer Docherty used to get £2 less than the great man. Docherty complained to the manager that this was unfair. "But you're not as good a player as Finney," he was told. "I am during the summer," replied the Doc. He got his rise.

### 15. The compleat job title.

If all else fails, improve your job title. After all, 'administrative communications executive' sounds far grander than 'post clerk'.

Letters after your name can also help — though if you are a B.A., beware of jealous non-graduates who may add R.M.Y. when you are not looking. You could always make up your own professional qualifications, but avoid obvious mistakes such as Practitioner in Research and Advanced Technology.

Incidentally, it is highly prestigious to be known in the office by your initials alone — though Val Doonican and Tony Blackburn may disagree.

### 16. The compleat business meeting.

Meetings are easily the biggest waste of time in office life — but there are ways in which you can turn them to your advantage if you can stay awake long enough.

By keeping the minutes (or as they should be called, 'hours'), you can make sure that you look good on the official record.

By taking the chair, you can see to it that you always get your own way. You can push through your own proposals by phrasing the vote in a particular way, e.g. "All those against, raise your hands and say, 'I resign!'"

And if anyone suggests a scheme you do not like, simply point out that the same idea was once proposed by someone who was sacked in disgrace some years ago. You will kill it stone-dead.

### 17. The compleat business traveller.

Another drawback with office jobs is that the workers are generally in the same situation as a sledge-dog team — only the lead dog ever gets a change of scenery.

Every opportunity to get out of the office should therefore be seized with alacrity, whether it is a conference in Australia or paper-clip buying down the road.

Equipment failure is always a good excuse. Try claiming that you are going to complain about a hot drinks vending machine which is actually dispensing what people ask for and is therefore spoiling everyone's fun.

The biggest advantage of business travel, of course, is that you can claim for expenses.

### 18. The compleat expenses sheet.

Rule 1: Never let your expense account come to a total divisible by 5 or 10 — it will never be believed.

Rule 2: Be specific on small items and vague on the large ones. Describe in depth the purchase of a box of staples, but quietly slip in 'dinner for all staff'.

Rule 3: Check that the other four people in the taxi are not all going to claim the fare.

Rule 4: Get your sums right. After a trip to Canada in 1921, the American journalist Gene Fowler submitted a long and spurious claim for \$1200, including the purchase of a team of huskies and even funeral expenses incurred after one dog had supposedly died. The claim was rejected — not because it was false, but because it did not quite balance. Fowler was not beaten, however. "Oh, I forgot," he said. "Flowers for bereaved bitch, \$1.50."

### 19. The compleat decision-maker.

If you wish to avoid making a decision, either send a memo (see again section 4) or set up a committee to conduct an 'in-depth study'.

If you actually want to make a decision, toss a coin. Yes, seriously. When the coin is in the air, you will realise how you want it to land and the decision will be made. (If you then find yourself saying, "Er—best of three..." that is the clincher.)

### 20. The compleat computer.

The decision to buy a computer for the office is straightforward enough. After all, they make the place look very smart and up-to-date, quite apart from making it operate more efficiently.

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## THE TIMES DIARY

### Failing the left

Despite Neil Kinnock's attempts to appease everyone over extending the Labour franchise, the left-wing Campaign Group will take more convincing. In its annual test of ideological purity — on which way NEC members voted on issues such as black sections and Militant Tendency clear-outs — top scorers include Tony Benn, Dennis Skinner and young socialist Linda Douglas, all with 12 out of 12. Tam Dalyell, elected to the NEC on the Campaign Group slate last year, is a disappointment to his former backers with a score of only three, while Michael Meacher has now decisively lost his left-wing credentials, scoring one. The list of those who clearly failed to impress includes Gwyneth Dunwoody, Roy Hattersley — and Neil himself. Their combined scores: zero. Could it be that the test issues were chosen to produce precisely this result?

### Mixed Farming

I look forward to a rally on Irish civil rights and justice at the Labour conference to be addressed — in addition to old hands Ken Livingstone and Clare Short — by Bernie Grant and Haringey council's deputy leader, Maria Osamor. While Grant and Osamor may hold the same views on Ireland, there are local difficulties between them. Since his election as an MP, a groundswell of ill-feeling has developed against Grant from the Broadwater Farm estate over rate-capping. This will leave the troubled Farm two social workers under strength. Last week Osamor was nominated by the Broadwater Farm youth association for selection by Grant's parliamentary constituency branch, Tottenham. I suppose it will be up to Billy Bragg, also performing at the rally, to soothe the troubled waters.

### Open field

Even for the most addicted gambler the size of the harvest might seem an unlikely subject for speculation. But ever since Michael Jopling, then Agriculture Minister, suggested that journalists should organize a private "sweepstake" and proceeded to buy the first ticket himself, the idea has caught on. While the combines scour the sodden fields, the White House money changes hands in sealed envelopes. *The Times*, which published its own estimate yesterday, some weeks ahead of the official figures, was approached more than once over the weekend for inside information. We regret...

### Bombs away

Getting goods through American customs is notoriously tedious. So a London film production company expected the worst when it shipped to New York a big crate marked "Atomic Bomb Replica". The device was made to blow up an East Anglia US Air Force base.



In the film of Frederick Forsyth's *The Fourth Protocol*, the normally ferocious customs men hardly turned a hair. They simply called the *Lovrimar* company, the US studio that made the film, and told them: "Your atomic bomb has arrived — come and collect it." No, they did not open the crate.

Staff on the Labour journal *New Socialist* are optimistic about its chances ahead of tomorrow's NEC meeting which will decide for or against closure. The October issue includes a special offer — a one-year subscription.

### No scoffing

The Scottish play, currently in performance up and down the land, is living up to its reputation. The Shanghai Kunju Company, which thought it had allayed superstition by lighting daily incense to the Chinese god of theatre, has had its fill. A proposed European tour with *Macbeth* was cancelled after one stop in Copenhagen when the booker mysteriously disappeared; an actor was arrested after losing his passport and last weekend, bound for a performance in Inverness after a trip to Cawdor Castle, the six buses transporting the group broke down simultaneously. Finally a replacement vehicle's windscreen smashed, showering glass inches from the leading lady. In New York last Saturday the offbeat Checco by Jowl production had Macduff and Duncan played by one actor from a wheelchair, D. S. McAlister had twisted a knee during the final battle scene the previous night.

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# The case for Judge Bork

by Lloyd Cutler

The Senate vote on whether to advise and consent to President Reagan's appointment of Robert Bork to the Supreme Court could be the confirmation battle of the century. It may be even closer and more dramatic than the struggle over the confirmation of Louis Brandeis in 1916.

There are close parallels between the two cases. Like Bork, Brandeis was attacked because of his alleged radical ideology, in his case to the left rather than, as in Bork's case, to the right. Like Bork, Brandeis was seen by his critics as shifting the political and social "balance" of the court.

A true ideologue holds and maintains a fixed set of views regardless of the course of events or strength of contrary arguments or evidence. That is an undesirable quality for a Supreme Court justice, since it appears to place his or her impartiality in question.

If I thought a Supreme Court nominee was an ideologue on either the right or left, I would urge the Senate not to confirm. But after studying Judge Bork's writings and reflecting on two decades of professional association with him, I believe the "ideologue" charge is as false as that against Judge Brandeis.

I believe Bork's present views are more to the centre than the right, and that his changes in philosophy over the years — from socialist to free-market — to lib-

ertarian and now back toward the centre — belie the very definition of an ideologue. Bork has modified his views to reflect the course of events and reasoned criticisms of his earlier positions — things an ideologue is never supposed to do.

Bork's opinions on the Court of Appeals over the past five years (more than 400 decisions and 125 opinions) are the best evidence of how he would perform as a Supreme Court justice. They are his most recent and mature views. They range over a wide field of constitutional and statutory interpretation. A recent study examined only the small fraction of Bork's cases on which the court split and a public interest advocacy group was on one side or the other. The study concluded that Bork voted against the public interest group most of the time. But an analysis of all Bork's cases presents a very different picture.

First, although the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia circuit is closely balanced between "conservatives" and "liberals", Bork and "liberal" colleagues voted the same way in 75 per cent or more of cases. Secondly, Bork took part in 24 race, sex and age discrimination cases. In the ten cases which involved substantive legal issues, he voted in the plaintiff's favour seven times. In two of the three

cases in which Bork voted against the plaintiff, the Supreme Court upheld Bork's position.

Bork the professor wrote an excellent treatise that has had a major influence on the evolution of anti-trust law. He has also written a number of scholarly articles and journalistic essays on constitutional interpretation. In some early pieces Bork tried to formulate an "Einsteinian" general theory for deciding all constitutional cases — a venture that he ultimately abandoned. Four of the pieces he wrote in the course of that effort are the main bases for the claim that he is a right-wing ideologue.

Despite the polemical tone and substance of these articles, all but one points of legal theory, not points of social or legislative policy. They do not suggest that Bork is anti-civil rights, anti-civil liberties, or anti-abortion. His own theories of judicial restraint make him most unlikely to uphold constitutional challenges to federal legislation on social policy, as a true right-wing ideologue might be expected to do. And while most right-wingers favour legislation or constitutional amendments to reverse Supreme Court decisions that frustrate their social agenda, Bork has consistently opposed all such efforts.

Bork believes that, insofar as

humanly practical, constitutional cases should be decided according to neutral principles, that is, principles that do not reflect the judge's own preferences in social and legislative policy. In his recent Boyer lecture, he said:

"The sole task of the judge — and it is a task quite large enough for anyone's wisdom, skill and virtue — is to translate the framers' or the legislator's morality into a rule to govern the unforeseen circumstances. That abstention from giving his own desires free play, that continuing and self-conscious renunciation of power, that is the morality of the jurist."

Rejection is not justified because Bork's elevation at this time would change the "balance" of the court. Every new appointment changes that "balance" to some extent, and when one party holds the White House for an extended period, a change in the direction of that party's philosophy is inevitable.

In the close cases involving hard facts that are the typical menu of the Supreme Court, the justices are usually more open-minded than we think.

In 1982 the Senate confirmed Bork's appointment to the nation's most influential Court of Appeals. The vote to confirm was unanimous. Nothing he has said or done since 1982 would justify a different vote today.

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## Malcolm Wicks assesses the latest objections to child benefit

# A family's real worth

It should come as no surprise that the future of child benefit features strongly in the current round of sabre rattling between the Treasury, anxious as always to curb spending programmes, and the Department of Health and Social Security.

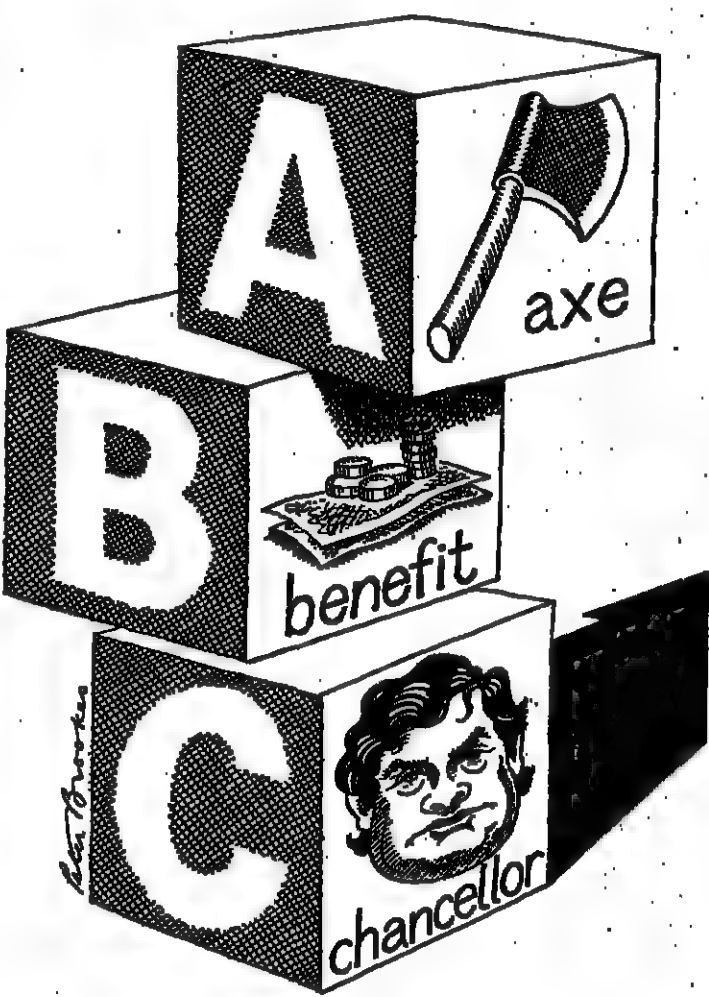
For child benefit, at a cost of some £4.7 billion this year, is no small beer. The scheme has been under threat before, but the reappraisals seem to get more and more frequent. It is therefore time to ask some searching questions. Why do we have a child benefit scheme? What are its objectives? And is there not a more effective way of supporting poor families?

Like so much contemporary social policy, the origins of child benefit lie in the years of the last war. Although advocates of family support, particularly Eleanor Rathbone and her Family Endowment Society, had been campaigning for more than two decades, wartime circumstances heightened interest. In particular William Beveridge became a crucial ally, and in his report of 1942 recommended family allowances. In 1945 they were introduced, based on the principle that the cost of maintaining children "should be shared between their parents and the community".

A big change occurred in the mid-1970s, when family allowances and child tax allowances were amalgamated into a unified child benefit — a tax-free, flat-rate sum paid to mothers in respect of every dependent child up to 16 (or 19 in full-time education). Almost 7 million families receive the benefit, now worth £7.25 a week, for just over 12 million children. Child benefit has never been the best supported of social provisions. Compared with, say, the far more generous French benefits they have been frequently the subject of intense controversy and on more than one occasion have come close to abolition.

At the outset of the government's recent reviews of social security, there were strong rumours to the effect that the government wished to make the system subject to a means test. But a more serious threat came in 1976 when the scheme was almost strangled at birth.

The essence of the child benefit proposal was amalgamation of family allowances and child tax allowances. This involved a not insignificant transfer of income within the family from husbands (who were losing their child tax allowances) to mothers (who gained the enhanced benefit). Some members of the then Cabinet, including the Prime Minister, James Callaghan, became anxious less the adverse impact on men's wage packets might jeopardize wage constraint. The scheme was to be abandoned, and was only



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saved by a leak of Cabinet papers in *New Society*, which led to an outcry.

Throughout its history the Treasury in particular has been anxious about the cost of the policy and has sought cheaper methods of helping poor families. This raises fundamental questions about the objectives of child benefit.

The first, and perhaps the most obvious, is to tackle family or child poverty — an increasing problem. Critics argue that the current approach is wasteful: most families are not poor and a universal child benefit scheme therefore makes no sense. Why should the Duchess of Westminster receive child benefit? There is, however, no simple, effective way of channelling resources only to poor families.

Means testing may well reduce public expenditure but it does not tackle effectively family poverty. For many poor families do not claim existing means-tested bene-

fit, through ignorance of their entitlement or because of pride or fear of stigma. Means testing also exacerbates the poverty trap.

In the future, a radical amalgamation of taxation and social security, with the introduction of tax credits, negative income taxes, social dividends or the like might solve the problem. The government has no plans to go along this route however, and even if it did there are many technical problems to be overcome.

It is tackling poverty the only objective of the child support system? Clearly not, and many support the principle of universal child benefits. Since the abolition of the child tax allowance, child benefit increases are the only means of maintaining equity between taxpayers with and without children. The argument here is that all families, at different income levels, incur costs greater than those of the single or childless, and that these should be, at least in part, recognized by the

state. This view has its critics. Indeed, some 10 years ago the Meade Report challenged the whole basis of universal child benefits by describing "the production of children" as "an expensive hobby".

There is therefore a fundamental clash of values, but certainly it would be a major change of direction — surely a difficult one for the "party of the family" — to undermine this universal support for children.

There is a third objective of significance. The early campaigners for family endowment pointed to the significance of securing an income for mothers. Family allowances, and now child benefits, fulfil this objective. The very factor that so worried the Labour Cabinet in 1976 is seen by many as a key advantage.

On several occasions, when tidy minded administrators had suggested that family benefits should be paid through the wage or salary system (and therefore mainly to fathers) Tory ministers have had their knuckles rapped, politely but firmly, by Conservative women's representatives. It is mothers, they argue, that have to juggle family budgets; it is mothers, even in these more liberated days, who buy the family food and clothing, and it is mothers who should get the benefit.

In the past, these varied and formidable arguments have been decisive and, at the end of the day, the government's own reviews of social security, completed in 1985, reached the same conclusion: "The principle that we should give financial support to those who bear the extra responsibility of bringing up children is one to which the government are committed."

It would therefore be strange now if the government was forced to change. This is not to rule out the possibility of any reform. However, while the taxation of child benefit might seem attractive, with a yield of some £1 billion, it seems inequitable to raise the taxes only of those with children, when all the talk is of further tax cuts.

When there is so much concern about family life in Britain, any attempt to undermine the one universal means of child support in our social security and tax systems would seem extraordinary. Much has happened since, but Eleanor Rathbone got it right in *The Case for Family Allowances*, back in 1940: "Children are not simply a private luxury. They are an asset to the community, and the community can no longer afford to leave the provision of their welfare solely to the accident of individual income."

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## The flying machine most likely to fail

and to the Guild of Air Pilots and Navigators in Britain.

"The problems are at last beginning to be understood in some parts of the world," he said yesterday. "Sadly, though, this is not the case in Britain. Here there are too many flat earthers in charge of airlines. They claim that pilot error is an excuse for incompetence, and hardly any employ skilled psychologists whose advice could help to eliminate those mistakes."

"The Australians have recognized the problem for many years, and it's no coincidence that they have the best air safety record of any country."

Aircraft manufacturers spend countless millions on perfecting equipment: few accidents happen because of a technical malfunction. Yet the most important piece of equipment in the cockpit, the pilot, is susceptible to performance breakdowns of all kinds, caused by such factors as tiredness, jet lag, emotional problems and domestic stress.

A British pilot told the Institute of Aviation Medicine, now a combination of such factors nearly caused a crash. "I knew I was tired so I was being careful, but realized all along that I was being slow to make decisions, slow to recognize situations developing and in the end made a simple error of misreading an altimeter which nearly killed me. I suspect that it was not tiredness but real fatigue which caused the problem."

The airline "club", it is said, has identified fatigue, boredom and even jealousy on the flight deck as the causes of accidents, especially in the United States. A

senior IATA official said: "They often have to make six or seven take-offs and landings every day in crowded skies, talking to air traffic controllers, trying to meet the tight schedules set by their airlines and using equipment that usually does not go wrong. When it does, perhaps they are tired or so used to routine that they respond slowly."

Captain Hawkins said: "First we need education. We need all airlines, especially those in Britain who have done nothing to study this problem, to recognize the problems and to work out how to overcome them, not just tell their crews to shape up."

"Then we need to take positive action in designing the cockpit, in planning rosters and in allowing medical staff to give crews time off to overcome psychological problems as well as purely physical problems. We also need to study ways in which a crew can work together as a team, to train them together and to test them on their ability to work together, rather than simply on their individual flying skills."

There is still a long way to go. But at least the problem has now been identified and is being acted upon in some countries.

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# Campus freedom with a catch

The invitation to Jean-Marie Le Pen to attend a fringe meeting at the Tory party conference has been properly criticized, not just by the left. A leading article in *The Times*, urging Le Pen's would-be host to "keep this man away", has been echoed by Norman Tebbit, who has called on Conservatives to boycott any meeting that the French anti-Semite may address. As these advocates perceived, the preservation of true freedom entails the setting of limits.

Now, as a new academic year begins, attention needs to turn to a piece of legislation which, in the name of freedom, turns freedom on its head by rejecting the right of institutions to say no to those whose opinions are seen to be morally repugnant. I refer to the Education (No 2) Act whose main provisions took effect on September 1. This strange law requires higher educational establishments to "take such steps as are reasonably practicable to ensure that freedom of speech within the law is secured for members, students and employees of the establishments and for visiting speakers". It does not compel colleges to invite people like Le Pen. But it places a duty on them to see that, if they are invited, they get a hearing. Under the Act, there can be no question of "keeping that man away".

As so often, a bad law has been passed with the best of intentions. It was designed to avoid the physical intimidation of speakers and to prevent rowdy students from imposing their own censorship. These laudable aims, however, are not served by a confused and contradictory set of clauses that are bound to make the problem of violent and threatening demonstrations worse.

Key to the act is sub-section two, which imposes a duty to ensure that the use of college buildings is not denied to any person or organization "on any ground connected with the beliefs or views of that individual or any member of that body, or the policy or objectives of that body". In theory, this should enable (say) Kenneth Baker to visit a campus without the risk that demonstrators would force the authorities to call the meeting off. In practice, it removes from colleges almost all discretion. Whether the speaker supports right or left-wing violence, white or black racism, even the booking is fixed the college will have no choice but to ensure that the show goes on. Here, indeed, is a charter and a megaphone for neo-fascists, workers' revolutionaries and Sinn Féin alike.

The government has treated the matter as though it were one of public order. But fear of trouble may not be the only reason, or the best, for stopping a meeting: the unacceptability of the speaker can be another. Let us turn once again to the case of Le Pen.

The French National Front leader is a powerful politician

whose hate-filled message has a strong following in his own country and who might, given the tender state of race relations in Britain, find ready listeners here. But until last week, he was (to use this newspaper's expression) a slippery scoundrel. A fairly naive English person could be forgiven for regarding him as no more than a colourful populist thug, a down-market Pierre Poujade.

Now suppose that the French club at a British university, composed of enterprising 18 to 20-year-olds, had unwisely but innocently invited Le Pen to address them and he had accepted. The invitation was issued some months ago. How should the liberal-minded students and their teachers react now, after Le Pen's public and un-withdrawn remark that the Nazi exterminations were a "minor point" in the last war?

In France, the Assembly stood for a minute's silence, to express a national sense of shame and outrage. In Britain, the students would be obliged to hear him out, and the university would be required to help them do so. The argument that the French leader had made himself unwelcome would carry no weight. If he still wanted to come and anybody in the French club still wished to have him, his publicity coup, and the embarrassment of his hosts, would be assured.

This is a state of affairs that will cause some to rejoice: there should be plenty of opportunities for angry protests abroad. But there will also be a sadder, less visible effect. Students of political science and history — accustomed in the past to inviting outside speakers of many persuasions — will become extremely careful about who they ask, for fear of imposing a heavy burden on their institution if they make a mistake. Serious academic programmes will be restricted to the safer bets, the people nobody particularly dislikes. Not only will mischievous extremists be excluded, so too will sincere but controversial experts and spokesmen: prominent Iranians, and white South Africans, for example, and some leading Conservatives. The result will be a narrowing and impoverishment of scholarly discussion.

There are two ways for those affected by a poor or ambiguous law to respond. One is to abuse themselves before it. The other is to test it, hoping to expose its weakness. Conceivably, the colleges — which drew up new codes of practice to cover every contingency last summer — are being excessively cautious. Let us hope that, when the time comes, some institutions will be prepared to take a bold line. For if British higher education, already badly mauled, tentaculously accepts this latest degradation, the victim will be political dialogue and liberty and the victors will be the Le Pens and their poisonous ilk.

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# Making sense of sensitivity

Lewisham Borough Council has issued new guidelines to librarians, instructing them to buy books which treat people as "whole human beings" and not just men and women. Stereotypes of the "logical objective male and the emotional subjective female" should be avoided.

Quite right too. I have never understood how Dickens, Thackeray, Hardy, the Brontës and Barbara Cartland, have got away with it for so long. As for Jane Austen!

As an alternative to shredding such social pornography, however, I wonder if the councillors might consider rewriting it — much as Ladybird Books have done with Peter Rabbit? I have redrafted the first chapter of *Pride and Prejudice* to show them what I mean.

It is a truth universally acknowledged that a single woman in possession of a council flat, two children and a job must be in want of a live-in boyfriend — to look after the children while she's out working as a community care adviser.

However little known the feelings or views of such a woman, this is so well fixed in the minds of the surrounding families that she is considered the rightful property of someone or other for their sons.

"Look here Tricia Bennett," said her husband to her one day. "Have you heard that Number 1A Netherfield Park Estate has been let at last?"

Mrs Bennett made no reply, being engrossed in *Sunday Sport* at the time.

"Do not you want to know who has taken it?" cried her husband impatiently.

"You want to tell me and I have no objection to hearing it," said Mrs Bennett, frowning her brow over the leading article.

"Why, my old sweetheart, you must know that it has been taken by a young lady with a lot of brass, from up north; that she drove down on Monday in a Toyota to see the place and was so much delighted with it that she agreed to take possession this side of Michaelmas."

"What's her name?"

"Bingley."

"Single or has she got a feller?"

"Oh! single, my dear, to be sure. A simple girl with a lot of dough

and a council flat! What a fine thing for our lads, eh?"

"How so, how can it affect them?"

"My dear Trish," replied her husband, "How can you be so flipping tiresome! You must know that I am thinking of her shacking up with one of them."

"You and the boys may go to call on her when she comes or you may send them by themselves, for as you are as handsome as any of them, Mr Bingley might fancy you the best."

"My poppet, you flatter me. But when a feller has five grown-up sons, he ought to give over thinking of his own chances."

"Well, I'll scribble her a note to assure her of my consent to her having which ever she chooses of the lads, though I must throw in a good word for my little Kevin."

"I desire you will do nothing of the flaming kind. Kevin's not a bit brighter than the others and I'm sure he's not half as handsome as Gary, nor so good-humoured as Dave."

"They have none of them much to recommend them," replied she. "They are all as daft as a brush, like all other young layabouts. But Kevin's a bit niftier than his brothers."

"Mrs Bennett, 'ow can you abuse your own children so? You take a delight in needing me. You can have no compassion for my poor nerves. Ah, you don't know what I suffer."

"You mistake me, you clown," said his wife. "I have a high respect for your nerves. They are my old friends. I have heard you mention them these twenty years at least."

Mrs Bennett was so odd a mixture of quick parts, sarcastic humour, reserve and caprice that the experience of three-and-twenty years had been insufficient to make her live-in husband understand her character. He was a man of mean understanding, little information and uncertain temper. The business of his life was to get his sons off his hands; his solace was the pub, the pools, and gossip. (Next: *A Tale of Two Municipal Authorities* followed by a version of *Oliver Twist* in which Bill Sykes is strangled by Nancy. Then to work on Barbara Cartland. I think it should take me some time.)





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## THE UNIQUE SCREEN

A confusion has arisen over what the Government, Parliament, and much of the public want done about "sex and violence" on television. This confusion has been carefully sown by programme makers and their allies. It remains to be seen whether it will be dispelled by the meeting at Number Ten which the Prime Minister and the Home Secretary had yesterday with the heads of television who are supposed to be responsible for those programme makers.

What the Government and the rest expect is censorship. What the programme makers say the Government wants is censorship. There is a crucial difference between censorship and editorialship. Censorship is control by outside authority — normally governmental. Editorialship is control from within.

Successive means of communication — books, newspapers, radio — have all involved editorialship. It is true that, subject to the law, the citizen has the right to publish anything he likes at his own expense. But there is no automatic right to require others to publish it at others' expense — or broadcast it.

Editorialship implies some ultimate authority within a publishing or broadcasting organization who has final responsibility, who stands some distance back from the process of writing or programme-making and who has the right to say: this will not do. It is this figure, or figures, who have been lacking in television in recent years. Or at least, they have had the right but not the will or inclination to use it enough.

As a result, a kind of "right to publish" has arisen lower down among the programme makers who — at the slightest raising of the editorial hand — cry censorship. They have been able to impose on the public their vision of reality — largely based, such is the generation from which so many of them spring, on Sixties' modishness grown middle-aged. Recent encouraging changes at the top of the BBC offer hope that all this may be ending. It has not ended yet. But the changes should be given a chance before any further government action is demanded.

There have been no comparable changes at the top of the Independent Broadcasting Authority. But the "sex and violence" problem is not confined to the BBC. Some leadership, and a few ringing statements of his beliefs on the matter, would not come amiss from the IBA chairman, Lord Thomson.

The argument for stricter editorialship cannot be answered by generalizations based on the freedoms rightly enjoyed in other areas of the arts, the written word, and entertainment. There is no comparison between, say, an explicit depiction on the television screen of an incident of extreme violence, with all the skills

of realism now available, and the same incident described in a book, shown in the theatre, or drawn on canvass.

The very system for self-regulation of television in Britain, so often praised as the "public service principle", lends an authority to what is broadcast. There is an unintentional and indirect but nevertheless powerfully implied endorsement behind everything that is shown. Some public authority, appointed by the Government and entrusted by Parliament, has judged that certain acts of extreme violence, and certain vagaries of sexual behaviour, may be watched by all and sundry, taken in their stride as normal entertainment. The effect is what, for want of a better word, has been called desensitization — desensitization with "official" approval. That is bound to have great impact, particularly when maintained over decades, on the whole morality of our civilization. And it inevitably creates a self-fulfilling condition of public acceptability. Having been progressively deprived of his moral sensitivity, the viewer is unlikely to object.

Is desensitization, this moral blinding, confined to what is seen on television, implying that the viewer is automatically able to maintain a clear distinction, consciously and subconsciously, between television and life, or does it spill over into general attitudes and behaviour? Can it be doubted that it must? The advertising industry is confident enough of the power of television to influence behaviour to invest millions of pounds in television campaigns.

Television has the power to destroy taboos, to remove the natural sense of shock at savage assault and injury, to suggest behaviour which might not otherwise suggest itself, and above all to influence more than any other force the assumptions of the people at large. The television industry has now outgrown its period of novelty, when a certain amount of experimentation to alter or widen public taste was tolerable. No further pushing back of frontiers, no additional demolition of moral barriers, should be allowed.

Programmes which normalize the unacceptable can only be justified if some other and better public good is thereby served — and such a good is not to be found in the development of the art of television for its own sake. Above all, the programme makers must stop pretending that the world they depict, and the world we and they all have to live in, are two separate planets, with no traffic of influence between them. Unless that lesson is truly learnt they will continue to hear the call for censorship.

## THE DANUBE REVENUE

The people of Hungary, long the pioneers of economic reform in Eastern Europe, are about to confront some of the less pleasant aspects of the Western economic system they have come close to emulating. From the beginning of next year Hungarian workers will be liable for tax on their income and all Hungarians will have to pay Value Added Tax on goods and services.

The new taxes are part of government austerity measures designed to bring the Hungarian economy back into the black. At present, the whole country is living beyond its means. The budget deficit last year was almost 10 times higher than in 1985, and the hard currency debt, at more than \$9 billion, is nearly double the country's annual export earnings. It is only a matter of time before its creditworthiness abroad is affected.

Government economic advisers maintain that the sharp, but short-term, rise in the rate of inflation which will follow the introduction of the new taxes, and the concomitant fall in living standards (estimated at about 10 per cent), will bring spending back under control and place the economy on a sounder footing. Such arguments have theoretical force.

The new tax on personal incomes will be progressive: from a rate of 20 per cent on earnings over \$1,000 a year (roughly half the average) to a top rate of 60 per cent. Only pensions, allowances and incomes of private farmers will be exempt. The redistributive effects of the tax should help to stem criticism that Hungary is increasingly becoming a society of haves and have-nots. But it will also stifle initiative.

Income tax is likely to be even less popular in Hungary than it is elsewhere in Europe. Hungarians are used to regarding all but a very small proportion of their income (3 or 4 per cent) as theirs by right. Suddenly having to give up one fifth or more to the state will come hard. The tax begins, moreover, at a low level,

in what are — when prices are taken into account — already low incomes. Evasion is likely to be widespread, and in a country where many incomes are earned from private as well as state sources — hard to detect.

VAT will be just as unpopular, but more difficult to evade. This is its principal advantage from the government's point of view, together with the fact that it brings Hungary into line with the countries of the EEC. Hungarians are aspiring Europeans with a currency which they intend, one day, to be convertible. But the price rises the new tax will occasion, estimated to average out at 15 per cent — will be keenly felt. Compared with their neighbours, Hungarians already work hard. Many have second jobs, and there is a limit to how much more work they can do — or how worthwhile it will be now it is taxable.

The government hopes that spending will be under control within two to three years. The extent of Hungary's indebtedness suggests, however, that it will take much longer. Income tax will probably prove difficult to collect, and price rises will bring demands for higher wages. While mass labour unrest is unlikely, the work force may well have to be bought off with pay rises only slightly lower than inflation, so extending considerably the recovery period.

At a time when many Western governments are trying to reduce taxation to encourage enterprise, the most advanced of the centrally planned economies is moving the opposite way. In one respect, however, the Hungarian leadership is fortunate. The Soviet authorities are now embarking on economic changes similar to those already made in Hungary. An earlier Kremlin leadership might have blamed Hungary's economic problems on its market-orientated reforms. Criticism in that vein will be left to Hungary's home-grown left-wingers who are now very few and far between.

## Burying the waste

From Mr Graham Searle  
Sir, I write to add a postscript, if I may, to your excellent leader, "Burying the waste" (September 16).

With the advent of nuclear power station decommissioning and with the adoption of a disposal policy for nuclear submarine reactor compartments, we shall be faced with a choice between cutting up these larger units and hence exposing operators to undesirable doses of radioactivity or of packaging large units and placing them in the waste repository. What is required, therefore, and what ultimately will have to be constructed, is a facility capable of receiving not only drummed (and then packaged) wastes of fairly small unit volume, but also considerably larger units.

We in this country are much closer to a solution to this problem than anyone else. The merits of the approach we have adopted will, of course, have to be tested in the forthcoming public hearings to be organised by Nirex (Nuclear Industry Radioactive Waste Executive). But I am confident that,

with appropriate governmental encouragement and with collaboration between the nuclear industry and its critics, we shall be able to select a system and a site which will meet with public approval.

Whatever our opinions of the merits of nuclear power, this remains a collective responsibility which we cannot abrogate. Yours faithfully,  
GRAHAM SEARLE,  
Consolidated Environmental Technologies Limited,  
Fraser House,  
29 Albermarle Street, W1.

## Water music

From Dom Charles Fitzgerald-Lombard  
Sir, The water-powered organ at King's College, Cambridge (letter, September 16) was not the only one to inspire verse. Until 1931 the choir organ here at Downside Abbey was powered by our own waterworks at Curney Slade but it was not unknown for services to be delayed for lack of pressure in term time.

This gave rise to the, otherwise incomprehensible, lines in a romantic song composed by an

elderly monk:  
And the King of Instruments  
Waited the manifold accents  
Of thy waters' clear contents.  
To be played.

Yours faithfully,  
C. FITZGERALD-LOMBARD,  
Downside Abbey,  
Stratton on the Fosse,  
Bath, Avon.  
September 18.

## Account rendered

From Mr C. J. Casserley  
Sir, Your correspondent, Mr G. James (September 9), intended to be critical. I suppose, for his letter is non-committal, of the job applicant who requested pre-payment of 60p before he would submit his curriculum vitae.

If Mr James did ignore the request, I should be grateful for the applicant's name and address. People with that degree of initiative and commercial acumen are hard to find and if Mr James is prepared to let one slip through his fingers without further enquiry I, for one, am not.

Yours faithfully,  
C. J. CASSERLEY,  
7 Lyndhurst Terrace, NW3.  
September 9.

## Protecting right to power supply

From Mr Steven Lorber  
Sir, In considering how to structure a privatised electricity industry the Government should perhaps look at the industry's history. In the 19th century electric lighting Acts and waterworks and gasworks clauses Acts provided a framework enabling private fuel and water companies to bring their services to consumers' front doors.

In a carefully arranged compromise private companies received extensive powers, for example, to dig up streets and interfere with landowners' property rights. In return they had to comply with strict statutory duties and a detailed supply code, an early form of consumer protection.

Shareholders/consumers of British Gas and Telecom, we are told, feel that they are dealing with a large faceless private (rather than public) monopoly. If the Government wish to avoid replicating this when privatising electricity, the balance of interest struck in the last century should be remembered. Consumers should be provided with the protection of a detailed supply code with individual rights of enforcement.

At present where there is a failure in supply, compensation is limited by statute to £2 a day. There is no statutory mechanism for preventing disconnection of supply. Even the newly established regulatory body, Ofgas, can protect consumers only where there has been a breach of duty to supply; it does not have power to prevent a breach of duty before it occurs. There is no straightforward mechanism for individual protection of rights.

The stumbling block in existing legislation seems to be a failure to distinguish conceptually between a failure to supply electricity, for example, because of a power cut which may affect thousands and a deliberate decision to disconnect or refuse supply on the basis that someone is not entitled to electricity, for example, because of alleged non-payment of a bill.

What consumers need is a quick and easy way of being heard. One simple and relatively cheap solution would be to give them a right to apply to a magistrate's court for a stay on disconnection of supply. If a consumer could convince a magistrate that he or she had a point, surely the case could be heard further examination.

If the Government felt particularly bold, it could emulate its 1980 "tenants' charter" housing legislation. Just as no one in rent arrears can be evicted without a court being satisfied that eviction is reasonable, perhaps no one should lose their water or electricity supply without a court being similarly satisfied.

Such a "consumers' charter" would go a long way to avoid the disillusionment felt by consumers of previously privatised industries. Yours faithfully,  
STEVEN LORBER (Solicitor),  
North Linsington Law Centre,  
161 Hornsey Road, N7.

## Survival class

From Mrs Hilary Sharpe  
Sir, Re Mrs Mitchell Jones's rather patronising suggestion (September 3) that we OAPs should be designated Witches (wonderful old thing considering her age), may I suggest a rather more dignified label?

Speaking as an average OAP — I drive, travel abroad, belong to several societies, attend evening classes, do voluntary work and am about to have my first book published — I consider myself to be in my prime.

So why not call us "Primers"? Yours faithfully,  
HILARY SHARPE,  
3 Inghthorpe Grange,  
Markington,  
Harrogate, North Yorkshire.

From the Director of the Greater London Association for Pre-Retirement

Sir, We not only need a new term for OAP, we need a new concept. I suggest Yuppies, to stand for young age pensioners. People retire nowadays at all ages from 50 or even younger and increasing numbers of them stay young in all senses, except the number of birthdays they have passed, until their eighties and even nineties. Yours faithfully,

BARBARA SPIERS, Director,  
The Greater London Association for Pre-Retirement,  
c/o Babcock Power,  
165 Great Dover Street, SE1.  
September 10.

## At the other place

From Mr C. H. Stuart  
Sir, Is not your correspondent, David Lee, mistaken when he refers to Lord Littlehampton as failing his Cambridge exams (Information Service, September 17)? My recollection of his Lordship's entry in *Who's Who* (published in the Daily Express 20 or 25 years ago) was "educated at Eton and Christ Church, 1922-1922."

The precision of the dates suggests that he resided for only one term, so the occasion of his departure would not have been academic. Yours etc,

CHARLES STUART,  
Christ Church,  
Oxford.  
September 17.

## Tackling crisis in maths teaching

From the Secretary and Registrar Emeritus of the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications  
Sir, The letter from Sir Bryan Thwaites (August 28) on what he terms the deepening crisis in mathematics has generated a wide but singularly unhelpful discussion. This institute, of which Sir Bryan Thwaites is a past president, has been concerned about the increasing shortage of well-qualified teachers of mathematics since its foundation 23 years ago.

I agree with Sir Bryan Thwaites in welcoming the proposals of Mr Kenneth Baker for a national curriculum with mathematics as one of its three priority subjects. Of outstanding importance to the economy is the education of those who will, or should, become the senior technicians of industry and commerce.

Ten years ago the institute conducted a pilot test of basic numeracy among fourth and fifth-year pupils of maintained secondary schools. Sir Bryan and I were responsible for conducting the test, which was taken by a total of 8,427 pupils. The questions set were little more than an assessment of competence in basic arithmetic.

The results were appalling. For example, in London (ILEA) only 16 per cent of the boys and 8.7 per cent of the girls could score 90 per cent of the marks. The officers of the institute are considering whether it should organise another similar test. In considering the supply of good mathematics teachers the needs of children who leave school at 16 and at present have a wholly inadequate mathematical ability for even modern

erately skilled jobs must be borne in mind.

The institute has also carried out several enquiries among new graduates in mathematics to find out how many have considered teaching in a school and, for those who have not, the reasons that deterred them from doing so. A report on this year's enquiry will shortly be available, but one or two reasons for the choice of careers other than teaching do emerge.

One of these is the unattractive image of schools as given in the press and on television. Two obvious other factors are the great demand for mathematics graduates in industry, commerce and Government service and the high salaries that are carried by these posts.

Graduates in mathematics can have a choice of posts that pay high salaries and offer work that demands good mathematical knowledge. Graduates in some other subjects may not have this advantage and, indeed, many of those who are teaching such subjects might find it difficult to earn more money in other fields.

In most fields of employment except the academic this factor would be recognised and acted upon. To solve this problem may require from Mr Baker a degree of initiative even greater than that shown by his proposal of a national curriculum.

Yours faithfully,  
NORMAN CLARKE, Secretary and Registrar Emeritus,  
The Institute of Mathematics and its Applications,  
Maitland House, Warrior Square,  
Southend-on-Sea, Essex.

## UK role in space

From the Director General of the European Space Agency

Sir, Contrary to the impression that may have been given by your front-page report of September 17 on the British role in space science being under threat, I wish to state categorically that no member of the European Space Agency had any intention of asking Britain to leave the organisation at last weekend's meeting, nor indeed did any of them do so. Indeed, member states are pleased by Prime Minister Thatcher's recent statement that the UK would continue its membership of the agency.

It would also be wrong to suggest that "Britain isn't needed any more on its present terms of membership". I had been asked by your Science Editor what would happen if the UK Government were not able to raise its level of

funding to ESA and were, at the coming ministerial conference, unable to participate in the three major programmes, Ariane 5, Hermes and Columbus.

I said that in such a case the other European states would go ahead anyhow, since we do not need the contribution of the UK for these programmes, as all of them are likely to be over-subscribed.

At the planned meeting of ministers at the beginning of November I hope that Europe will take a big step forward for the benefit of society and that the UK will play an important part in this programme.

Yours faithfully,  
REIMAR LUST,  
Director General,  
European Space Agency,  
8-10 rue Mario-Nikis,  
75738 Paris Cedex 13, France.  
September 21.

## Grasping the thistle

From Mr Paul M. Walker  
Sir, I was interested to read Concorde O'Brien's reflections (September 16) on the Festival of Scottish Democracy, not least his assumption that the presence of 3,000 souls was in any sense respectable. Although overstated, much to Glasgow's detriment, the days of Red Clydeside or even the turbulent fifties or sixties would have witnessed numbers 10 times that great.

Mr O'Brien's reference to the silence and lack of Scottish National feeling by the Labour Party bodies north of the border, is this the beginning of the end of the Labour Party in its Scottish heartland?

Likely as not, it is. Labour's mandate through the number of its Scottish MPs is a sham, hiding the years when Parliament's complexion was determined by Labour's Scottish representation or, in later years, by alliances formed with minor parties. At the last general election out in four Scots voted Conservative and the

party's 10 MPs are still a most effective voice for Scotland. Labour themselves do not command a majority of votes, nor is their silence not just in George Square, Glasgow, but in Westminster going without notice.

In terms of present organisation and of party history the most Scottish of all the parties, nationalists apart, is the Scottish Conservative Party. The Labour Party in Scotland is simply that, a pretension lacking by the "Alliance", and even the Scottish National Party owes part of its origins to Scottish Conservatives who broke away.

Clearly Scottishness is as much a concern to Scots Tories then as now. Communication of that fact, as current changes to Scottish Conservative structure and Scottish Central Office — now far more autonomous — are intended to do, should ensure a Conservative revival. From Mr O'Brien's comments the path ahead is becoming clearer.

Yours faithfully,  
PAUL M. WALKER,  
146 Elmore Avenue,  
Cathcart, Glasgow.

## Art treasures Bill

From the Director of the Ashmolean Museum  
Sir, The recent experience of the Ashmolean Museum provides further support for those opposed to the projected legislation to allow our national collections to dispose of works of art in their care (report, August 31; letters, September 2, 5, 8, 9, 14).

In the 1920s an American museum acquired a 10th-century Spanish ivory which, following the publication of an article describing it as a fake, was later "de-accessioned".

We have recently purchased this piece in the conviction, based both on stylistic grounds and carbon-14 dating, that it is entirely genuine and it is now displayed in the museum among our most important possessions.

Caveat venditor.  
Yours faithfully,  
CHRISTOPHER WHITE,  
Director,  
Ashmolean Museum,  
Oxford.  
September 14.

## Left right behind

From Mr David Ealey  
Sir, I am rather confused about the difference between the soft left, hard left, far left, extreme left and broad left. There may be other categories I have missed.

Could any of your readers, well versed in political matters, help with a few definitions? Yours faithfully,  
DAVID EALEY,  
6 Marine Avenue,  
Leigh-on-Sea,  
Essex.  
September 16.

## British Telecom answers back

From the Chairman-designate of British Telecom

Sir, For the record, I do not recall ever meeting Sir Eldon Griffiths (letter, September 21). I have not had the benefit of reading his memorandum to the Minister for Information Technology on the supposed shortcomings of British Telecom; and I have not had the opportunity to share with him my vision of the company's future.

None of this has prevented him from passing judgement on my capabilities in the columns of your newspaper.

Frankly, I should prefer to be judged by what I achieve over the years to come, rather than by what he asserts I shall not achieve. It is one thing to be asked to prove one's innocence after the event, but to be expected to prove it in advance stretches my capabilities a little too far!

Yours sincerely,  
IAN VALLANCE,  
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British Telecom Centre,  
81 Newgate Street, EC1.  
September 21.



## ON THIS DAY

SEPTEMBER 22 1933

Marinus Van der Lubbe, a young Dutchman who was found in the burning Reichstag building in Berlin in February, 1933, was condemned to death by the Reich Supreme Court the following December and guillotined in January, 1934. Doubts about the conduct of the proceedings and of his guilt were widespread.

## REICHSTAG FIRE

OPENING OF TRIAL  
COURT SCENES AT  
LEIPZIG

## VAN DER LUBBE'S CAREER

From our Special Correspondent  
LEIPZIG, Sept. 21

The trial of "Van der Lubbe and associates" for high treason began this afternoon before the fourth Penal Chamber of the Reich Supreme Court, that same Court which less than three years ago condemned Reichswehr officers to dismissal from the Army for treasonable activities in the Nazi cause, and before which Herr Hitler declared that "heads would roll" when National-Socialism came to power. The day the red-robed judges before taking their seats gave the Hitler salute, failure to give which led to the recent arrest of a German judge in open court, and the public, which had in part been instructed to do so by the attendant police, similarly raised their right arms in greeting.

Nothing could have been in greater contrast with the intense interest of the outer world in this trial than the meagre crowd of a few dozen people which watched the prison van containing the accused drive up to the Court this morning, followed by armed police in tenders. And nothing could have been in greater contrast with the implications of the phrase "Van der Lubbe and associates" than the appearance of the accused, of whom four were men of highly intelligent appearance, neatly dressed in civilian clothes, while the fifth, the chief defendant, in his demeanour gave the impression of an almost imbecile being, unable or unwilling to take any intelligent part in the proceedings.

The figure of Van der Lubbe, the alleged incendiary, left a deep impression on the minds of all who saw him. Collared and dressed in prison dungarees, he was led in on chains, and during the whole of his examination he sat or stood with his shoulders hunched, his head bent forward, his eyes fixed on the ground before him, his mouth half agape, his shock of tangled hair falling over his forehead. No amount of persuasion could induce him to speak audibly; he answered questions with a pause of minutes or not at all, sometimes giggled, and remained during the whole course of the proceedings in this attitude. The consensus of opinion among foreign observers was that this 24-year-old Dutchman must be a consummate actor if he is not the mental deficient which his appearance and demeanour suggest. The laborious process of questioning to stonage a prisoner, further complicated by his imperfect knowledge of German, became painful to watch.

Herr Torgler, the former Communist Parliamentary leader, a man who in Parliamentary days had friends in all parties, bore the marks of severe mental suffering on his fine features, but seemed physically in normal condition, though thin. The three Bulgarians accused — Dimitroff, Taneff, and Popoff — seemed full of spirits, though Taneff looked ill.

Dr Bunge, the presiding judge, examined Van der Lubbe, with difficulty eliciting his movements and actions in Europe since 1931. At one stage Van der Lubbe laughed and eventually, "under heavy pressure", stated that he was laughing at the trial.











## THE ARTS

## Setting forward

I once saw a batch of questionnaires returned by artistic institutions about their audiences. One question was "How typical is your audience of the inhabitants of your area?", to which some wit at London's Institute of Contemporary Arts had replied "Sorry, only ducks and the Queen in our area". Which pithily sums up the odd situation of this odd organization: here is a place devoted to everything that is most forward-looking in the arts, hidden away in the Mall, with little chance of attracting a casually interested audience.

Yesterday's fortieth birthday programme, *No Place Quite Like It* (BBC2), man-

## TELEVISION

aged to have a good deal of fun with the contrast between setting and content but, after a brief defence of the ICA's geographical position by the director, and a nice film of Jennie Lee opening it, the programme zoomed off into the usual self-congratulatory sort of anniversary profile, filled with clips of bygone triumphs.

Among these, it was fun to see Cybernetic Serendipity again, not to mention the theatre group which smashed up cars and the man tying string round his head to the melancholy beat of an organ and metronome. And some lively snippets of writers in discussion highlighted the valuable contribution of these sessions over the years. The role of the ICA Cinema in showing classic as well as trendy films — surely the reason for most people's first step inside the building — was perhaps undervalued, and the very discriminating new-music series *Musica* did not get a mention.

But the most curious aspect of this film was the audience it was aiming at. It was made by the BBC in association with the ICA's own production company, but specifically intended for BBC2's new daytime operation. It seemed oddly, even trenchantly, unattuned to a possibly unconcerned daytime audience: not even the breath of a question like "But is it Art?" was allowed to ruffle its upstart vocabulary of radical, adventures, controversial. It was difficult to avoid the thought that, rather than being a daytime programme, this was just a programme they did not want to show in the evening.

William Holmes

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Emil Nolde splendidly intense in his Neo-Primitive phase in *Papua-Jünglinge* (1914), from the East Berlin Nationalgalerie, now on loan to Düsseldorf

## Past comes to vivid life

John Russell Taylor, in Germany, reviews two major exhibitions rehabilitating the art and artists suppressed as 'degenerate' by the Nazis

Just 50 years ago Hitler launched his final offensive against avant-garde art (not to mention left-wing and Jewish art) with the notorious *Entartete Kunst* ("Degenerate Art") exhibition. Up to that point there had been some slight chance that the major German Expressionists would be accepted by the Nazis as true representatives of the German soul.

They had some powerful supporters in the Nazi hierarchy, none of the important figures was Jewish, and few even noticeably left-wing. Nolde, indeed, was a founder-member of his local Nazi party, and others, like Kirchner, hung on hopefully waiting to be recognized. To complicate matters still further, the alternative *Neue Sachlichkeit* group of "objective realists" were actually painting during the Twenties in a minutely representational style very close to the requirements of the more conservative Nazis except that most of them were Marxists, and much of the bitter satire in their pictures was turned against the newly powerful Right. Even so, a number found they could accommodate themselves to the new situation, and like Dix, stayed on, exhibiting as long as they could.

Little good did it do any of them, once Hitler made up his mind to intervene. And the effects of the *Entartete Kunst* crisis reached far wider than the mere temporary suppression of certain important artists' right to exhibit. Some of what happened is alarmingly chronicled in a whole season of exhibitions and theatrical and musical events in Düsseldorf this autumn. Upcoming are shows concerning the Düsseldorf art scene from 1933 to 1945, taking in both official and resistance art, and the theatrical work of the *émigré* designer Hein Hockroth, as well as concerts of "Entartete Musik", productions of suppressed operas, and films and photography making points for and against the *Entarteten*. The

centrepiece, however, is the exhibition *Museum der Gegenwart — Kunst im öffentlichen Sammlungen bis 1937*, at the Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen until November 15.

This vividly dramatizes one of the major, and for modern Germans most maddening, side-effects of the *Entartete Kunst* show. All the works judged "degenerate", for any reason, were confiscated from public collections and, after being publicly mocked, were put up for sale in Switzerland, where they sold for derisory prices. German museums, as it happened, had been particularly enterprising in their purchases of contemporary work during the early years of the century, so the tally ran into thousands of paintings, sculptures, drawings and prints — more, certainly, than the market could possibly absorb at one time. So those which remained unsold were simply piled on to an official bonfire and destroyed. Consequently, to reconstruct some idea of the riches of German modern collections in 1937, the organizers have had to turn almost entirely to the foreign museums and private collections where the surviving works ended up.

Each label in the show tells us, quite starkly, where the work in question was until 1937, and where it is now. I noticed very few labels in the two collections are the same, though one Dix has come back to the Düsseldorf Kunstmuseum and one Corinth to the Nationalgalerie, Berlin. Some unexpected places seem to have benefited: in particular the Musée d'Art Moderne, Liège, which may have acquired more of the turned-out works at the time, or merely have been

more willing to lend than most. And it must be said that the resultant show is gallingly splendid for German visitors of today.

Though it does include some off-loaded foreign works (Gauguin, Matisse, Braque, Chagall et al), the vast majority is of German origin, and includes some of the finest Lehmbruck sculptures, some of the most splendidly intense works of Nolde from his Neo-Primitive phase, including a late-comer from the East Berlin Nationalgalerie, *Papua-Jünglinge* of 1914, and wonderful Beckmanns, Kirchners, Marcs, Mackes and Kandinskys from his German phase. It is comforting that so much has survived, wherever it may be, but doubly saddening to think of the countless artworks which perished in official purges of the late Thirties.

Some artists perished too, though most somehow survived. Over at the Kunstrein in Cologne until October 18 is a timely reminder of one of the most distinguished (and least remembered) of those who emigrated: Arthur Segal 1875-1944 is finally being given a fitting retrospective, in Germany, Switzerland, Israel and possibly the United States. But not, it seems, Britain. This is particularly unfortunate, in that he was one of the most important painter-refugees from Nazi Germany to settle in England — as important as Kokoschka or Schwitters and, through his school, far more influential on mainstream British art, but at present far less known.

The reasons Segal is so little remembered today are interesting to consider: one need only look around

the dazzling show in Cologne to get the picture. All his life he was a nonconformist. From the Post-Impressionist works of the 1900s he went on, it is true, to his own kind of Cubism. But very much his own kind, dividing up his pictures into squares, often quite arbitrarily, so that they frequently look like a sort of geometrical patchwork quilt. From here he went one unexpected step further, into a sort of painted strip cartoon, in which he would recount, say, the story of William Tell or (bitterly) the normal way of an artist's life. By the early Twenties he seemed to be moving over in the direction of Delaunay, Gleizes and the "Orphic" Cubists, but then suddenly went off on his own again with an amazing series of prismatic images, as overwhelming in their colours as anything in 20th-century art.

To an extent, all these styles coexisted in his work, along with the making of strange painted plaster reliefs of landscapes and objects. But his next step took even his staunchest admirers by surprise: he became fascinated by the detailed rendering of external reality, and espoused first his own kind of "Blackpoint" (black-point) painting, usually of glowing, misty interiors, with just one part sharply in focus, then a "New Naturalist" painting of clear, raking light and crisp outline, which he brought to Britain with him. Ironically, though he himself was disapproved by his Jewish birth from Nazi approval, a group of his pupils continued to exhibit in Nazi Germany with some success.

Though there was a show in London at Fischer Fine Art a few years ago, in the main he has been absent from the art scene of his adopted home for too long. Could not someone, somewhere in Britain possibly find space for this show and help him return to the history of British art as well as the world's?

## Freedom for new sounds

In modern Spain the arts are recognized as a birthright for all, as Stephen Pettitt finds at the Alicante Contemporary Music Festival



Roberto Gerhard, finely represented in the land of his birth

After hearing Mark Elder's speech at the Last Night of the Proms, with its implied criticism of a national policy that puts the arts at the mercy of private sponsorship, how illuminating to witness at the Alicante Contemporary Music Festival the fruits of the Spanish government's contrasting attitude. Today in Spain the arts are recognized as a birthright for all, and much of their income derives from a rule requiring the national savings banks to donate a percentage of their profits to them. For that reason, if you go to a concert you are as likely as not to find yourself sitting in a theatre built into a bank's premises.

Alicante is limited only by the quality of Spain's musical resources, and they are evidently fast improving, while the 15 concerts this year included a good number given by guests from Sweden, Holland, France and Britain.

The British contribution was an illustrious one: the London Sinfonietta which, appropriately under Diego Masson's direction, gave two programmes. One included Lutoslawski's *Chain I*, Henze's *Le Miracle de la rose* and Colin Matthews's *Suns Dance*. The other, touchingly, was of music by the Anglo-Spaniard Roberto Gerhard (*Libra, Leo and Concerto for Eight*), rehabilitated at last it seems by the country which the tyranny of Franco forced him to flee, with pieces by two gifted Spaniards of a younger and now freer generation, Miguel Angel Martín Lladó and José García Román, interspersed.

Under the auspices of the Ministry of Culture's Centre for the Dissemination of Contemporary Music, whose leading light is the composer Tomás Marco, the festival is helping significantly to in-

crease public awareness of new sounds, not least by being able to charge nothing for entry to many of the concerts. If such a policy helps bring in large, varied audiences, however, the principle of maintaining the event as an open forum for Spanish composers is surely mistaken.

It means that even a fairly feeble composer can get his work performed: in the pair of concerts given by the Orquesta Nacional de España under Maximiano Valdés and Víctor Pablo Pérez in Alicante's fine, if acoustically dry, Teatro Principal, too many pieces sounded heavy-handed, had not for their predominant conservatism but for their lack of inventive imagination, their awkward gait, their naive climaxes. It

did not help that the size of the orchestra was severely limited by available space, though even so there was a commendably atmospheric account of Debussy's *Iberia*.

Contemporary Spanish chamber music seems to be in a healthier condition. Here, besides the Grupo Barcelonés 216, whose enticing concert I had to miss, there was the Grupo Nacional de Metales (a brass ensemble) and the Cuarteto Arcana (a string quartet), each distinguished by its own standards. Admittedly the most impressive work in the brass concert was by a Frenchman, Claude Lécroix, whose substantial *Oregon*, for soprano (María José Sánchez) and brass, was intuitively poetic and beautifully coloured. In what is a difficult

medium, works by José Peris (*Diaphonias*) and Xosé Vialto (*In memoriam CG*) also showed much imagination.

But the Cuarteto Arcana recital offered generally more rewarding fare, including Luis de Pablo's *Fragmento*, first heard in the 1986 Almeida Festival, an extended and idiomatic work of unarguably high calibre. Ramón Barce's Fifth Quartet breathed a certain Hindemithian utilitarianism and seemed awkwardly shaped, but Angel Oliver's First Quartet contained much grateful writing and Carmelo Bernaola's *Superficie IV*, of 1968-69, was a sequence of types — staggered counterpoints of ostinatos and the like — adding up to a work which spoke of an impressive, underrated talent. All were played with a confident style not far removed from that of our own Arditt Quartet.

Of the visiting groups, the French chamber orchestra Ensemble Almerance gave two polished and immediately appealing programmes, the first including Xenakis's sharply *Arawa* (for the first time in Spain) as well as the world premiere of André Boucourechiev's atmospheric homage to Beethoven, *Ombres*, a piece one hopes to hear again and soon, and Sandro Gorli's refined *Le due sorgenti*, which focuses narrowly upon a single pitch. The second programme contained another first performance, that of the Spanish composer Jacobo Durán-Llorca's beautifully sculpted *Petit ensemble bleu*, which again centred around one pitch. With the Dutch Radio Chamber Orchestra's programme of Spanish, American, Greek and Dutch music and, in the castle that dominates the town, a recital of Swedish electronic music, who could possibly say that the Iberian peninsula is out on a musical limb?

## Sympathetic conviction

## CONCERT

LPO/Haitink  
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If it is true that there is a strong element of autobiography or self-identification in the Tenth Symphony by Shostakovich, I can think of no conductor who might expound it with more sympathy and conviction than Bernard Haitink did in this concert with the London Philharmonic Orchestra. The LPO had the distinction of introducing this masterwork of its time to Britain 32 years ago, and the music's stature has only increased since.

From the opening bars in this performance there was no question but that it would be concerned with matters of moment as the conductor balanced strand upon strand to generate a frightening tension at the first movement's climax. The quieter sequel was no less compelling in the long unfolding of ideas, with the tempi

judged just so, the music acquiring the epic breadth of a Pasternak story.

The malign force discharged by the following movement was tremendous, leading the way to a finale that sounded the exact note of determined optimism expressed by the music, subjective as this may be. The orchestra's assured response to the challenge was exciting of itself, drawing individual handshakes from the conductor, which were superbly earned, for half a dozen instrumental soloists at the end.

With so much for his listeners to dwell on in an absorbing and vividly consummative work like this, the conductor was perhaps wise to confine the first part of the programme to Schumann's Piano Concerto alone, especially with Mitsuko Uchida as the soloist. It was a pleasure to hear her in something other than Mozart, as much for her warmth of romantic feeling as for the fine-drawn line of the piano phrasing.

Noël Goodwin

## THEATRE

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Above the Bridge House pub, at a corner of Little Venice, Thin Ice Productions proudly present an event unique in motion-theatre history: Tomorrow, Forever and Today, the first live-in-front-of-your-eyes soap opera for the stage, episodes changing weekly.

At a corner of the stage hangs a portrait of mighty industrialist Winchester Larkletter, recently deceased. His three stricken daughters stand shoulder to shoulder, glittering with sparklers and, in the words of the intro, united by grief, divided by greed. Lustre Linkletter (Marilyn Thorpe, winsome) is pregnant again: will this hinder her career as a country and western singer? Embassy (Lolly Sasi, statuesque) always wanted to be a man, and the men she tries to marry to fulfil the terms of Daddy's will all reveal grave personal handicaps. Filigree (Harriet Thorpe, crisp) is a movie star — "I've been to hell and back" — but sudden blindness has cut short her career.

This spirited nonsense is a welcome tonic. Twists of the plot flick the sisters in seconds from top-cat to bottom of the heap. Dearly loved clichés come at us from all months. Not all the incidents are as deft nor the playing as continually polished as the genre requires, but there is enough to fill the hour with treasures. I was almost sorry Filigree regained her sight, since it brought to an end Harriet Thorpe's display of Bette Davis retorts, uttered with crushing finality but to the wrong part of the stage.

The two weekly episodes are

separated by a programme of short revue material, including an ongoing biography of the Brontë sisters and their tempestuous brother (Gerard Casey, stormy). Anne has just sent a manuscript of her novel *Little Dorrit* to Mr Dickens for his comments and the others await the arrival of Lord Byron, infamous aside. So far the two stories have been kept separate, but in the world of soap anything can happen.

A playwright making use of characters created by another, as Judith Scott uses two of Chekhov's in *Two Sisters*, must have some reason for commiserating them. But bless me if I can twig her purpose here. Expectations are high. The blurb tells us we are back in that remote provincial town where the distance from Moscow weighed so heavily on the daughters of old General Prozorov. The Revolution has come and gone. What are the girls a-doing?

The music we hear before the lights go down is a terrific stomping number by Jessica Higgs (who plays Olga) and Fascinating Aida. The title is "Moscow Bound" and here is a verse from it: "Country life could not be drearier, Night as well as in Siberia/Omsk and Tomsk are so inferior/Oh I'm Moscow bound" Jolly stuff, not Chekhov exactly, but this is 20 years on.

One curious detail in the programme lists the second sister as Natasha instead of Irina, the one in white whose marriage to the Baron was interrupted by a bullet in Act IV. Natasha was the vulgar cuckoo who married the brother and pushed the sisters out of the nest. And now Judith Scott, who plays Natasha, has elevated her to the rank of sister. Interesting. Or a mistake.

Higgs has the rigidly benign smile of the old maid, her quietly resonant voice and bursts of tinkling laughter. Scott is flightier and grumpier. But as the Revolution is never mentioned, the reason for putting such a work together is hard to fathom.

Jeremy Kingston

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## COMPUTER HORIZONS/2

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## Computers lose graduate appeal

Final-year undergraduates are showing less interest in a computer career than before, according to a MORI poll. Percentages fell from 15 per cent in 1980 to 10 per cent this year. And the proportion of science and mathematics finalists considering a career in computing has almost halved — from 32 per cent in 1980 to 17 per cent of this year.

The proportion of scientists applying for jobs has fallen from 63 to 54 per cent, but the proportion of science applicants receiving offers before Easter has risen from 16 to 27 per cent. It seems, said Mori, that scientists are exploiting a market more favourable to them and do not need to fall back on careers such as computing which their skills allow them to pursue whether or not they have the motivation to do so.

MORI's 1987 survey, carried out late this last winter, was analysed from interviews with 1,051 students.

## Finger of the law

Spain's police are the first European customer for NEC's automatic fingerprint identification system (AFIS). The system, costing between £2 million and £5 million, can match more than 50,000 prints a second, says NEC, and can handle six million prints.

The Spanish, however, will have more than 500,000 sets of fingerprints on optical disc — so far. How General Franco would have loved it, NEC says that six other European forces are assessing AFIS.

## Aid for the doctor

Doctors, who often seem in need of urgent first aid because of the sheer weight of paperwork that daily thrusts into their practices, may soon be able to



## Radio Gas goes on the air

A British Gas service engineer updates a computer terminal in his van before moving to the next job, part of a six-month field trial of computerized mobile communications. The region chosen for the trial, North Thames, has some of the most congested air waves in the country, but, with 15 vans linked, is so far working well. The system, Gascord 1200, transfers messages in data form by radio. A typical message takes about 45 seconds to transmit verbally. Gascord passed the same message in digital text form in about eight seconds.

breathes a little easier. The Department of Health and Social Security has selected International Network Services Limited (INS) to provide a network computer system, including specialized systems supplied by Abies/Medrel, BMDS, M-TEC, AMC (Giba-Geigy), Up-Date and VAMP. The first phase will run from November for six months.

By allowing information to be exchanged between a doctor's computer system and an FPC computer, the service should speed the flow of information and cut down the number of queries.

The first phase of the GP-FPC Linkage Project will link two FPCs — Devon and Dorset, with up to 20 general practices running various of different micro-computer systems, including specialized systems supplied by Abies/Medrel, BMDS, M-TEC, AMC (Giba-Geigy), Up-Date and VAMP. The first phase will run from November for six months.

It will be used by doctors and the FPCs to transmit details of patient registra-

tions, claims data and orders for supplies. Once this phase is completed, it is planned that the service will include more practices and FPCs.

Each of the 98 FPCs in England and Wales is responsible for the calculation, administration and payment of fees to GPs, as well as handling patient registration data and ordering supplies on behalf of practices in their area.

It is estimated that, by the end of 1988, next year more than half of English and Welsh practices will use a micro-computer system.

## Bank card goes smart

One of the world's least-known countries is about to achieve what may be a new technology first: the introduction of a nationally used "smart card". This is a plastic card incorporating a microchip containing its owner's banking details and an ability to communicate with his or her bank account.

Previously, schemes to study the effectiveness of smart cards have been tried in North America and of Europe. Millions are used for specific financial uses, telephone systems, medical centres and security control. But the New Zealand development is significant for its broad application of the micro-technology for retail use on a national scale.

Backed by an antipodean merchant-banking company, the card, called Asset, contains a computer chip that enables it to provide an extensive range of financial services and store information about every transaction.

It is an important step towards a cashless society. And a step towards an Orwellian centralizing of individuals' personal records?

## One man's wonderland

## PROFILE

By Ann Kent



Donald Michie: "Machine intelligence built on solid foundations"

Other people's CVs are generally as dull as local telephone directories. Professor Donald Michie's on the other hand is like a page from Alice in Wonderland.

First he's a classical scholar, then a codebreaker, then he pops up again as a geneticist, then a tissue transplant expert and then suddenly, he is director of an experimental computer programming unit.

At the moment he is a world authority on artificial intelligence but he is about to dip a toe into the big controversial subject of program validation. These kangaroo hops round the world of science haven't affected his promotion prospects either, although they have irritated and bewildered some of his more conventional colleagues.

What the CV doesn't reveal is that for 10 years he found himself as a professor without portfolio. His subject, robot machine intelligence, was discredited, and his funding was withdrawn.

He sat out what he calls the long winter of artificial intelligence, although even in his worst nightmares he didn't imagine how long it would take to become fashionable again. Professor Michie, now 64, is currently being wooed by the European space agency, the high tech giants of the US and the multinationals who want to buy his expert systems.

"If you go on about something long enough people listen in the end," he says, apparently unaware of the risk of being dismissed as a crank.

When he built his first learning computer out of matchboxes in 1959, he drew heavily on his biology background. The device was a mugs and crosses machine which started "knowing" only the rules of the game, but became more effective through practice.

Each of the 300 boxes corresponded to a situation on the board, and contained coloured beads which were lost or augmented according to how the machine performed. (The colours were coded for different moves).

It was based on theories of reward and punishment, and the principles of natural selection.

"A visiting American academic saw this, and I was invited over to Stanford University as a visiting professor to the department of electrical engineering. I learned Fortran on the boat going over, and once I got there I programmed a model of trial and error learning to show that the matchbox principle could be applied to real problems and dilemmas.

It took me only a few weeks at Stanford to realize the time had come to make the switch back to machine intelligence."

On returning to his research job at Edinburgh University, he soon discovered that computing didn't exist as a subject and so had no funding from the science establishment.

He unilaterally set up an experimental programming unit in some disused university buildings and fought for 18 months for official recognition. He became an active campaigner in the battle to get computing recognized.

His wife, Jean, says: "He used to pursue civil

servants in pubs, offices and trains, demanding to know why they had committees for physics and biology but no computing committee."

Once his own research unit was legitimate and allowed to evolve into a department of machine intelligence, he concentrated on developing a problem-solving robot with an ability to learn.

"It was very important to us then, and is just as important now, that machine intelligence should be built on a solid foundation in the theory and methodology of software and programming languages."

Even so, our experiments were disliked by scientists with a purely physics background. Their experience of computing tends to be of the number crunching variety and they could not see the value of machines which simulated human processes.

The physics establishment, to which Michie the biologist didn't belong, got its way. The Lighthill report in 1973 condemned machine intelligence as being a mirage; analogies were made with Frankenstein's monster and the funding was withdrawn.

The backlash hit the US too and three intelligent robot projects were scrapped, although this decision was quickly reversed.

But the damage had been done. "The research teams had dispersed, and for 10 years the bright kids in the United Kingdom simply didn't do their PhDs in intelligent robots."

"We had been leading the world in what we were doing, and I felt the decision to stop our research was so wrong that it would soon be reversed."

Michie launched himself into his work, becoming a professional visiting professor who regularly shuttled across the Atlantic to teach graduate courses and catch up with the latest developments.

The world of commerce accepted what many academics failed to see, and in 1979 Professor Michie's expert systems consultancy Intelligent Terminals started to take off. After he had produced a few bespoke systems for companies like BP and Shell, he found himself with a cupboard full of useful software tools.

According to Professor Michie, the beauty of artificial intelligence-based expert systems is the way they can be questioned about how they arrived at a decision. They present their reasoning processes in human language rather than as a series of differential equations.

This makes them much more useful as advisory and teaching devices and much more likely to merit the confidence of their human operators. And intelligent machines can recover from malfunctions.

His validation system is designed to pick up computer decisions which go beyond these examples. They can then be evaluated by human experts to test their validity.

## New languages to counter skills shortage

## RECRUITMENT

By Pat Sweet

The chronic shortage of trained programmers has prompted a lot of interest in new types of programming languages which can cut development time dramatically and allow non-technical staff to write programs.

These fourth generation languages (4GLs) are in effect a template for designing a system. They use English language commands rather than computer code and offer pre-defined screens where the designer fills in the blanks or answers a series of questions to develop the program.

A 4GL will also offer a prototyping facility, allowing the developer to give the eventual user of the program some idea of what it will look like and how it will work long before it is finished, so that potential problems can be spotted much earlier.

Because the 4GL offers guidance on how to structure the program, development can be carried out by less experienced staff.

The Ford Motor Company,

for instance, which uses a productivity tool called Telon took on a graduate with no experience of mainframe Cobol — still the most common programming language for business applications — and within six months he was writing applications.

But the rise of the 4GL does not necessarily herald the end of the traditional programmer's job. For a start, most companies already have a large body of systems written using traditional methods. Michael Wood, business development manager with the software tools demonstration centre at the National Computing Centre (NCC), reckons that 60 to 70 per cent of the programming effort at most installations is concentrated on developing and maintaining existing systems.

"Because of the long life of most systems, five to 10 years

from now at least 50 per cent of programmers will be looking after systems which are in existence now," he predicted.

And even the newly developed systems, written with 4GLs, will need a programmer's eye on them to ensure that they conform to good data processing practice and will run successfully.

Mr Wood added: "When it comes to matters such as proper validation in software programs, performance clashes and the decent design of keys, then you would not expect a user to know about such issues."

David Harris-White, IT training director at BIS Applied Systems, argues that a good grounding in a structured language such as Cobol is essential if developers are to get the most out of new tools such as 4GLs.

He said: "Non-programming staff can produce simple solutions. But there is plenty of evidence that people who are trained to program turn out programs which look bet-

ter and don't have wasteful recursive loops, for example, because they understand the way the computer operates."

And he points out there are still excellent job opportunities for programmers willing to add to their traditional skills, citing a "massive" demand for staff with experience of RPG III. "If you are a good RPG III programmer then your productivity will far and away exceed that of a programmer using Cobol in a similar environment."

RPG III is more difficult to pick up than a 4GL, even for an experienced programmer. Since its approach is quite different from the flow of a language like Cobol.

But a programmer prepared to master the new techniques will find he is "an amazingly marketable animal," according to Mr Harris-White.

Interest in 4GLs is driven partly by the need for increased productivity. But Mr Wood believes their popularity also contains a lesson for



Structured language is an essential working tool, says David Harris-White

traditional programmers who want better job prospects. "They are a call for people to put their thoughts behind solving the real problems rather than spending effort on the nitty gritty of coding. The intellectual powers of programmers should be focussed on the real business problems," he said.

Though mastering a 4GL may prove useful in the short term, in the long term, demand for traditional programming skills, allied to a good understanding of business issues, is likely to remain just as strong.

## Micros on the make

Expansion of new markets, such as desktop publishing and laser printers, is expected to keep revenue buoyant in the microcomputer sector to the end of the decade, according to a market forecast report recently published by Romtec, of Maidenhead, Berkshire.

The value of business microcomputers is forecast to grow annually by 8 per cent until 1991; the growth for printers is 14 per cent and application software 9 per cent.

For products at the top end of the scale the average growth rate in value is expected to be: departmental PCs 53 per cent; laser printers 40 per cent; 18/24 pin printers 51 per cent, and desktop publishing software 36 per cent.

## Can Jacques Stern come to the rescue once again?

From Steven Greenhouse in Paris

In France, Jacques Stern is admired as a corporate saviour for rescuing Groupe Bull, the country's largest computer company, from the brink of bankruptcy. But many in the computer industry say that he faces a far tougher task in trying to resurrect Honeywell Bull.

The company was formed in March when Minneapolis-based Honeywell spun off its Information Systems division to a newly formed joint venture owned by Bull, NEC of Japan and Honeywell.

But the venture represents much more than a new name and ownership structure for Honeywell's computer business. Perhaps even more important, it represents a powerful alliance among these three large computer makers, which plan to pool resources for their research and development, production and marketing activities.

Though this alliance creates one of the world's biggest players in the computer business, many in the industry say its size hardly guarantees its success. Indeed, the

most immediate challenge facing Mr Stern, who is chairman of both Bull and the Honeywell Bull joint venture, is avoiding being trampled by two other computer powers — the giant IBM and Digital Equipment, the company that has been dazzling the market with its new array of products.

Bull, which dominates the consortium, must still prove that it can compete on the merits of its technology rather than its political connections. While Bull is certainly a leader in Europe, the French government played a major role in its revival — by steering most of its business Bull's way and tempting French businessmen to buy from the company.

In the United States, Mr Stern faces an even more daunting challenge: reversing Honeywell's shrinking market share, which has plummeted 10.5 per cent, from 7 per cent a decade ago. One reason for the decline is that Honeywell, with information-processing sales of \$2 billion, has had trouble keeping pace with the much larger

IBM and Digital in developing state-of-the-art products.

Moreover, with Honeywell's survival in computers in question for so long, many key customers and employees abandoned what they thought was a sinking ship.

Mr Stern readily acknowledges that Honeywell Bull has its problems, including a dispirited marketing staff but agrees that the situation cannot be rescued.

"When you invest in computers, you want to make sure you choose the right vendor, someone who will be around for the long term," he said. "Our joint venture has reassured customers because they see we are committed to the business."

Not that such commitment is enough to insure Honeywell Bull's survival in a world where IBM is king.

But Mr Stern is hoping that Honeywell Bull — and the Bull-NEC-Honeywell alliance — can capitalize on computer users' fears of a world in which the only choice might be IBM.

"One of our strategic choices is to be open to other suppliers," said Francis Lorenz, Bull's chief operating officer and Mr Stern's right-hand man. "We think customers want freedom. They don't want to be trapped by one supplier."

In Europe Bull is one of the acknowledged leaders in marketing open systems, networking and turnkey solutions. Indeed, it has been in the forefront of pushing European computer makers to adopt international standards so computers made by different companies can be tied together.

The big question, of course, is whether Honeywell Bull can do the same in the United States, where Digital, in particular, has been successfully taking the same approach.

Mr Meyer said the joint venture could cut costs by consolidating factories and product lines and teaming up with Bull and NEC in research and development. NEC will focus on developing top-of-the-line mainframes, and the joint venture will

spend about \$500 million a year developing the rest of the computer line.

Some industry experts caution, however, that getting the three partners to cooperate might not be so easy.

Marty Roetter, a computer consultant with Arthur D. Little, said: "Meyer has to balance the interests of three different owners, and he has to be able to extract from the three owners the money and resources to insure 'the joint venture' can get the kind of marketing and products it needs." Meyer and Mr Stern play down the difficulty of this task, noting that the three companies have a long history of cooperating and are eager for the joint venture to work.

Indeed, Honeywell was a major Bull shareholder before Bull was nationalized. Bull's leaders also point out that Honeywell, Bull and NEC have long shared technologies and marketed many of one other's products. "It will be easier for us to tie our product lines together than it would be for two competing companies that merge."

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★ **AS IS:** William M. Hoffman plays from New York about AIDS, with George Costigan as the victim and David Fielder his former lover. Hail Moon Theatre, 213 Mile End Road, E1 (01-790 4000). Tube: Stepping Green. Mon-Sat 8-9.30pm, £3.50-£8.50.

★ **BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT:** Frank Fyfe, Wendy Craig and others in Jeffrey Archer courtroom drama. Queen's Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue W1 (01-734 1166). Tube: Piccadilly Circus. Mon-Fri 8-10.15pm, Sat 8-10.45pm, Mon-Fri 3-5.15pm and Sat 5-7.15pm, £5-£13.50.

★ **THE BIG KNIFE:** Clifford Odell operates on the Hollywood system. With Martin Shaw, Gayle Hunnicutt. Albert Theatre, St Martin's Lane, WC2 (01-335 3878). Tube: Leicester Square. Mon-Sat 8-10.30pm, Mon-Fri 3-5.30pm, Sat 4-6.30pm, £3.50-£11.50.

★ **BLUES IN THE NIGHT:** Return of the blues show. Carol Woods, Debby Bishop, Manfred Friedman sing their hearts out in a sleazy Chicago hotel. Piccadilly Theatre, Denham Street, W1 (01-337 4506). Tube: Piccadilly Circus. Previews Sept 23-25, 8-9.30pm. Previews Sept 26-28, 8-9.30pm. Mon-Thurs 8-9.30pm, Fri and Sat 8-9.30pm and 8.45-10.15pm, £8.50-£14.50.

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★ **BLUES BROWN:** With stand-up comedian Arnold Brown. 11.15pm. Parnet Award nominees: Frank Hardy, more comedy. £5.50-£6.50.

★ **POLLIES:** Schindler's musical. In London at last, with Diana Rigg and Julia McKenzie leading a stately cast. Shaftesbury Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, WC2 (01-379 5393). Tube: Holborn/Tootham Court Road. Mon-Fri 7.45-10.15pm, Mon-Fri and Sat 5.30-7.50pm, £10-£22.

★ **GROUCHO: A LIFE IN REVUE:** Frank Fyfe in musical entertainment about the man with the cork moustache. Comedy Theatre, Pantons Street SW1 (01-330 2578). Tube: Piccadilly Circus. Mon-Fri 8-10.10pm, Mon-Fri and Sat 8-10.10pm, Mon-Fri 5-7.10pm, Sat 5-7.10pm, £4-£12.50.

★ **KISS ME KATE:** After its national tour, the RSC production is now in town with Paul Jones and Nicola McAuliffe. Old Vic Theatre, Waterloo Road, SE1 (01-928 7616). Tube: Waterloo. Mon-Fri 7.30-10.20pm, Sat 7.45-10.30pm, Mon-Fri 2.30-5.20pm and Sat 4-6.50pm, £2-£15.

★ **PORTRAITS:** New William Douglas-Horne play with Keith Michell as Augustus John and Simon Ward playing three of his sitters (Monty, Matthew Smith and Cecil Beaton). Savoy Theatre, Strand, WC2 (01-836 8888). Tube: Charing Cross. Mon-Sat 8-10.15pm, Mon-Fri 3-5.15pm and Sat 5-7.15pm, £2-£13.

★ **LONG RUNNERS:** The Bullwinkle of Murder. Mayfair Theatre (01-629 0268). Tube: New London Theatre (01-405 0072). cc 01-404 0079. ★ **Chances:** Prince Edward Theatre (01-734 8951). ★ **42nd Street:** Shaftesbury Theatre (01-335 6279). Progs 1.30, 3.45, 6.00, 8.25. ★ **Odyssey High Street Kensington:** (01-602 6644). Progs 1.40, 3.55, 6.10, 8.25. ★ **Odyssey Swiss Cottage:** (01-352 5093). Progs 2.45, 5.45, 8.10, 10.20. ★ **Odyssey Shaftesbury Avenue:** (01-335 6279). Progs 1.30, 3.45, 6.00, 8.25. ★ **Odyssey High Street Kensington:** (01-602 6644). Progs 1.40, 3.55, 6.10, 8.25. ★ **Odyssey Swiss Cottage:** (01-352 5093). Progs 2.45, 5.45, 8.10, 10.20. ★ **Odyssey Shaftesbury Avenue:** (01-335 6279). Progs 1.30, 3.45, 6.00, 8.25.

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## FILMS

★ Also on national release  
★ Advance booking possible

★ **THE BIG EASY (18):** Uncertain mixture of sex comedy and police thriller, with Dennis Quaid and Ellen Barkin. Directed by Jim McBride. Cannon Fulham Road (01-570 2565). Progs 2.15, 6.00, 9.05. Cannon Oxford Street (01-335 0310). Progs 1.45, 3.55, 6.10, 8.25. Warner West End (01-439 0791). Progs 2.00, 4.15, 6.30, 8.45.

★ **THE BIG TOWN (15):** Matt Dillon comes to Chicago in the 1950s to make his fortune rolling light-hearted period romp with Diane Lane and Tommy Lee Jones (109 min). Leicester Square Theatre (01-330 5252). Progs 12.45, 3.25, 6.05, 8.45.

★ **BLACK WIDOW (15):** A homicidal psychopath kills several wealthy husbands and is investigated by the Justice Department, notably Al Pacino (played by George C. Scott). Cannon Royal (01-330 8915). Progs 1.40, 3.55, 6.10, 8.25.

★ **BLIND DATE (15):** Blake Edwards's last-moving comedy with Bruce Willis as the straight businessman taken for a ride by a crazy Kim Basinger (95 min). Cannon Baywater (01-332 4148). Progs 1.15, 3.30, 5.45, 8.30. Cannon Chelsea (01-332 5093). Progs 2.45, 5.45, 8.10, 10.20. Cannon Edgware Road (01-722 5901). Progs 2.00, 4.10, 6.20, 8.35. Cannon Shaftesbury Avenue (01-335 6279). Progs 1.30, 3.45, 6.00, 8.25.

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gang warfare (111 min). Chelsea (01-351 3742). Progs 1.15, 3.40, 6.10, 8.40.

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## TELEVISION AND RADIO

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## BBC1

- 6.00 Ceefax AM. News headlines, weather, travel and sports bulletins.
- 6.35 Leon Errol in Dad Always Pays (b/w), 5.55 Weather.
- 7.00 Breakfast Time with Frank Boug, Sally Magnusson and Jeremy Paxman. Includes national and international news at 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30; regional news and travel reports at 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; weather at 7.25, 7.55 and 8.25.
- 8.40 Open Air. Patti Colwell and Mike Smith receive viewers' comments about television programmes. 8.55 Regional news and weather.
- 9.00 News and weather 9.05 Neighbours (r). 9.25 Comic Roots: Les Dawson recalls his Lancashire roots (r).
- 10.00 News and weather 10.05 The Flintstones 10.25 Children's BBC. Andy Crane with birthday greetings followed by Play School, presented by Mike Amthor and Shreehan Glibby.
- 10.55 Five to Eleven thought for the day from Cyril Shaps 11.00 News and weather 11.05 Sheriff Hook Klot. Cartoon, 11.10 Dallas. Bobby learns that Pam is with Mark Garrison in France (r).
- 12.00 News and weather 12.05 Open Air. Patti Colwell and Bob Wellings introduce programme, makers to their critics 12.55 Regional news and weather.
- 1.00 One O'Clock News and weather 1.30 Neighbours. Jim and Zoe, aware that their relationship is causing tensions within the family, nevertheless decide to continue their association.
- 1.50 Film: Random Harvest (1942, b/w) starring Ronald Colman and Greer Garson. Love story about a First World War amnesiac who finds true love with a young actress only to have his happiness threatened when he returns to his home. Directed by Mervyn Le Roy.
- 3.50 Henry's Cat 4.10 Sebastian, the Incredible Drawing Dog, with Michael Barrymore (r). 4.15 Dudley Do-Right 4.30 Best of Teacher. Quiz show presented by Bruno Brookes 4.35 Bad Boys. Episode two of the six-part comedy series.
- 5.00 Newsworld 5.10 Chequing Checks it Out. Keith Chegwin finds out what youngsters like most about holidays 5.35 The Muppet Babies (r).
- 6.00 Six O'Clock News and weather 6.35 London Plus.
- 7.00 No Place Like Home. Arthur's managing director comes to dinner. Will he be impressed enough to give Arthur a promotion? (Ceefax).
- 7.30 EastEnders. Colin tries to clear the air with Barry. (Ceefax).
- 8.00 Last of the Summer Wine. Compo accidentally throws away a token of his love for Nora Betty (r). (Ceefax).
- 8.30 You Must Be the Husband. Comedy series starring Tim Brooke-Taylor and Diane Keen. (Ceefax).
- 9.00 Nine O'Clock News, regional news and weather.
- 9.30 Truivers. Part three of the series about a firm of cowboy 'hunts' starring James Hazeldine. (Ceefax).
- 10.20 Network. The first of a new series presented by Anna Ford and David Jessel that gives the viewing public the opportunity to challenge programme makers, performers and BBC executives about the month's programme output. Tonight includes a woman viewer lacking Michael Grade on his and the BBC's true commitment to the advancement and representation of women both on and off the screen.
- 11.15 Take the Strain. A look behind the scenes as Westford in the Irish Republic prepares to host the European tug-of-war championships.
- 11.55 Weather.

## BBC2

- 6.55 Open University: The Plough and the Hoe (3) Ends at 7.20.
- 9.00 Ceefax.
- 9.52 Daytime on Two: art for nine- to 12-year-olds 10.15 Part one of a ghost story for the young.
- 10.30 Teaching science to 11- to 13-year-olds 11.00 How fish from the sea reaches the table 11.18 Wondersmiths 11.35 Mathematical investigations.
- 12.00 Trigonometry 12.20 Soap opera 12.50 A compilation of items from the Micro Line series. 1.20 Check a Block (r). 1.38 Alternative technology.
- 2.00 News and weather 3.02 For four- and five-year-olds (r). (Ceefax).
- 2.15 Songs of Praise (r). (Ceefax).
- 2.50 Canoe. The wildlife of the Camargue (r).
- 3.00 News and weather followed by The Falls Road: A Kind of Limbo. A portrait of the rising star of the Belfast underground (r).
- 3.50 News and weather.
- 4.00 Championship Darts. Highlights of yesterday evening's matches in the United British Professional Championship.
- 4.40 40 Years at the ICA. Three films about artists who made their names with exhibitions at the Institute of Contemporary Arts - the Boyle Family, Patrick Hughes and Christo.
- 5.30 Film 57 (r).
- 6.00 No Limits. Rock music programme.
- 7.00 Tricks of the Trade. Another selection of trade secrets revealed.
- 7.30 Schools Prom. With soloists Courtney Pine (saxophone) and Wilko-Anima Mathé (violin).
- 8.30 Brass Tacks. Energy for Life? New electricity debt collecting technology.
- 9.00 The Ronnie Corbett Show. The guests are Paul Daniels, Randy Crawford, Stephen Jackson and Flashing Aids.
- 9.30 Australia: Australia Will Be There. The second of a series of documentaries. (Ceefax).
- 10.25 The Country with Patsy Loveless. David Allan Cox and Bobby Barr.
- 10.50 Newsnight 11.28 Weather.
- 11.40 Championship Darts. Three second round matches.
- 12.10 Open University: The Physics of White Dwarf Stars. Ends at 12.40.

## ITV/LONDON

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- 12.20 News with Julia Somerville.
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- 5.15 Rockhounds.
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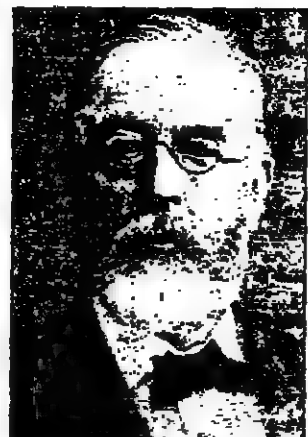
## CHANNEL 4

- 9.25 Schools.
- 12.00 Business Daily. News and analysis of the main business and industrial stories of the morning.
- 12.30 Just 4 Fun. A new series for children.
- 1.00 It's a Deal. An Open College programme designed for those starting or thinking about a career in sales. (Oracle).
- 1.30 Make It Count (r). (Oracle).
- 2.00 Film: Pentecost Ousting (1978) starring Elizabeth Bergner and Martin Held. A German-made comedy about an elderly couple who leave the Berlin old people's home where they live and travel to a small town in the south of Germany. Directed by Michael Glimmer.
- 3.25 Mago's Check Up. Cartoon.
- 3.45 Vespers. Max Robertson examines Huguenot silver.
- 4.00 A Full Life. Dame Veronica Wedgwood talks about her life and career. (Oracle).
- 4.30 The Going Show.
- 5.00 Bewitched.
- 5.30 British in Focus. Helen and Chris explore the wildlife of the fast flowing bogs and streams of Snowdonia (r). (Oracle).
- 6.00 Sumo Wrestling. A compilation of five documentaries made by the Japanese public service broadcaster, NHK.
- 7.00 Channel 4 News with Peter Sissons and Sue Carpenter.
- 7.50 Comment followed by Weather.
- 8.00 Brookside. Annabelle tries to check up on Gordon and her mother. (Oracle).
- 8.30 What's His Name? John Stoneborough exposes a bogus foundation which is conning the deaf and hard-of-hearing; Bill Breckon reports on the levels of water in the North Sea; and David Stafford has the best buys in pet foods.
- 9.00 The Politics of Food. The first of a new series examining the politics of food.
- 10.00 American Football.
- 11.15 The Unrepentant Who Dares Wins. Off-beat comedy series.
- 11.45 The 1967 Best Awards. Highlighting the industry's awards ceremony at the National Film Theatre, introduced by Iain Johnstone. Ends at 12.35.

## Slavery for art's sake

## TELEVISION CHOICE

● In Art of Darkness (ITV, 10.30pm). Dr David Dabydeen makes the startling assertion that some of Britain's most esteemed cultural institutions were financed, in whole or part, from the profits of black slave labour. Since Dr Dabydeen is himself black and also lecturer in Caribbean studies at Warwick University, he not only has an ethnic interest in his thesis but can produce the evidence to back it up. Opening in Trafalgar Square, with shows of the Tate Gallery and Nelson's Column (chosen to symbolize Art and Empire), he whisks us 5,000 miles away to the Caribbean and the 18th-century sugar plantations which gave a luxurious life to their owners and were worked by black slaves. Among these owners were Christopher Codrington, whose estates in Barbados funded the library at All Souls, Oxford, and Sir Henry Tate, the sugar magnate who started the Tate



Sir Henry Tate and the art gallery financed by his sugar plantations (Viewpoint 57: Art of Darkness, ITV 10.30pm). Gallery. Tate also endowed a library in what is now Britain, ironically populated by the descendants of the slaves whose labour created Tate's wealth. The National Gallery's first paintings came from John Julius Angenstein, another with extensive dealings in the West Indies. Dr Dabydeen relates all this to the position of blacks in Britain today. He points out that the only black people regularly to be seen in the National Gallery are there not as visitors but as attendants. Gallery attendants may not exactly be slaves but nor are they the full participants in the British cultural heritage. Until they are, Dr Dabydeen concludes, the flames that burned the canefields of the Caribbean will be the flames that burn the streets of Britain.

Peter Waymark

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Maxwell  
lifts Peat  
holding

Mr Robert Maxwell has bought another 2.25 million shares in Guinness Peat Group, the beleaguered merchant bank facing a £356 million bid by Equiticorp. The purchases, at 120p a share, raise Mr Maxwell's holding to 10.34 per cent. His continued buying suggests he is serious in challenging Equiticorp's 115p-a-share bid.

Guinness Peat is annoyed by Mr Maxwell's intervention as it does not want two large shareholders fighting over the group. It has virtually agreed to an Equiticorp takeover and is resigned to having it as a significant shareholder even if the bid fails. The shares closed at 121p.

BP adds to  
share offer

British Petroleum shareholders yesterday gave the go-ahead for the company to hand over another £1.5 billion in shares for the Government's £7.5 billion sell-off next month.

The company decided to issue the £1.5 billion earlier this year to top up its funds after its acquisition of a minority stake in Standard Oil.

Tarmac jump

Tarmac, the building group, announced half year profits of £83.2 million, up 75 per cent. The interim dividend was increased by 63 per cent to 2p.

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Crucible up

Morgan Crucible, the manufacturer of specialty chemicals and materials, made pretax profits in the half year to June 28 of £12.3 million, a rise of 17 per cent on turnover 28 per cent higher at £143.6 million. The interim dividend was raised to 4.6p from 4.2p.

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SUMMARY

STOCK MARKETS

New Jones	2542.75 (+18.17)
Dow Jones	24812.48 (+47.58)
Nikkei Average	3067.95 (+17.99)
Hong Kong	307.4 (-1.5)
Amsterdam	2905.9 (+0.4)
Frankfurt	1968.3 (-4.8)
Commerzbank	5113.6 (-0.9)
General	428.8 (-2.4)
Paribas	910.70 (+4.3)
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FT-A 30 Share	1837.3 (+4.1)
FT-SE 100	2334.8 (+6.5)
FT Gold Mines	438.3 (+0.9)
FT Fixed Interest	92.41 (+0.02)
FT Govt Secs	98.37 (+0.22)

MAIN PRICE CHANGES

Cakebread 'A'	185p (+25p)
Scantron	172p (+7p)
Pavilion Leisure	220p (+70p)
Home Counties	385p (+25p)
Glan	179p (+25p)
Carlton Comm	885p (+35p)
Pearson Group	895p (+15p)

FALLS:

Spring Ram	251p (-17p)
Lockers	355p (-18p)
Pentland	192p (-12p)
Mersey Docks	405p (-35p)

INTEREST RATES

London Bank Base	10%
3-month Interbank 10 1/2	10%
3-month eligible bills 9 1/2	9 1/2%
US Prime Rate 8 1/2	8 1/2%
Federal Funds 7 1/4	7 1/4%
3-month Treasury Bills 6.45-6.45	6.45%
30-year bonds 93 1/2	93 1/2%

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Hostile Mountleigh bid expected for Storehouse

Conran rejects Clegg's £1.6bn

Sir Terence Conran's Storehouse retailing group yesterday turned down a potential offer of £1.6 billion from the Mountleigh property group.

There was speculation last night that Mr Tony Clegg's Mountleigh, having failed to get agreement from the Storehouse board, would press ahead with a hostile bid today.

At a meeting between the two companies' financial advisers, Mountleigh outlined its plans to offer 420p a share for Storehouse and then break up the business.

Afterwards Sir Terence said: "The offer was totally unrealistic. It was unwise of them to come in with an offer of this kind. We have said time and time again that we want to remain independent and do not want to see this group broken up. I have no idea what Mountleigh will do next."

Sir Terence declined to say what sort of offer for the company he would consider acceptable.

But he added: "There is always a price at which a responsible board has to say to its shareholders 'we are sorry to have to tell you this, but this is the price we have been offered. We will not recommend it but think you ought to make up your minds.' However, that point is a long way off."

A statement from Storehouse said: "The board of Storehouse announce that at Mountleigh's request a meeting took place this afternoon between their respective financial advisers."

"At the meeting a proposal was put forward seeking the Storehouse board's recommendation to an offer involving the subsequent break-up of the Storehouse group. In the view of the Storehouse board, these proposals were completely unacceptable and Mountleigh's advisers have been informed accordingly."

Mountleigh has been stalking Storehouse for weeks but had been forced to announce that it was considering an offer under pressure from the Takeover Panel, which was concerned that a false market was being created in the shares of Storehouse.

On Sunday night Mr Clegg contacted Sir Terence to say he would be outlining the details of an offer on Monday, and early yesterday Mountleigh issued a statement saying it had asked its advisers to call a meeting to discuss "the terms of a possible offer."

The 30-minute meeting later took place between Lazards, which is advising

Mountleigh, and Storehouse's merchant bankers, Kleinwort Benson.

Mr Ray Green, a director of Kleinwort Benson, said afterwards: "I have no idea what Mr Clegg intends to do next. No further meeting has been planned."

Last night there was no indication from Mountleigh's advisers concerning its next moves. "We will just have to reassess the situation in the light of this rebuff."

The big US investment bank Shearson Lehman is providing the financial backing for the proposed bid.

Under the proposals outlined yesterday a new company would be established to make the offer.

Significant stakes in Storehouse have been built up by Woolworth, Sears and Burtons. Storehouse shares rose sharply yesterday on news of the talks as more than 38 million shares changed hands in heavy trading. Market sources were claiming that 7.2 million shares were sold at 380p and 5 million at 383p, indicating these could be the holdings of Sears and Woolworth.

The shares, in volatile trading, closed at 375p for an overall gain in the day of 23p, having briefly touched 390p.



Rebuffed: Tony Clegg of Mountleigh yesterday

Kleinwort to raise £143m in rights issue

By Richard Thomson, Banking Correspondent

Kleinwort Benson Lonsdale, the merchant banking group, yesterday announced a larger-than-expected rights issue of £143.6 million, confirming it as the biggest merchant banking group in the City.

KBL also plans to raise a further \$100 million (£60.6 million) of loan capital before the end of this year through an issue of dated floating rate notes or fixed rate bonds.

The fully underwritten rights issue, at 450p a share, will boost the group's capital to more than £800 million. The proceeds will be used to back KBL's treasury and swaps operations and its business in Japan, which is expected to expand once the group is granted a Tokyo stock exchange licence next year.

Mr Michael Hawkes, the merchant bank chairman, said that the rest of KBL's operations were well capitalized.

The company also reported a £37.9 million interim pretax profit compared with £57.7 million, as trading losses on securities helped to drag down the result. The second half of last year produced profits of £21 million.

Not included in the pretax profits was a transfer, of an undisclosed amount, from reserves which KBL admitted it had been forced to make to cover costs related to securities settlements problems. The costs arose on excess interest on borrowings to cover late settlement of bargains, consultancy fees and

extra personnel brought in to sort out the problem.

Mr Jonathan Agnew, chairman of Kleinwort Grievson Securities, said that the back-office faults were a one-off problem which had largely been surmounted and there was a declining backlog of bargains to be settled.

On securities trading, KBL produced a loss of £7.5 million as losses on gilt-edged market making and dollar fixed interest markets continued. There were also losses on Euro-warrant trading and the group has now withdrawn from that market. But Mr Agnew said that there was no intention to pull out of any other markets.

He added that the trading performance in the second half of the year could be worse because of difficult conditions in gilts and British equity markets and United States bonds. KBL warned that the overall group result in the second half was likely to be lower than first half profits.

Banking and treasury activities produced record results in spite of a fall in corporate finance activity earlier this year. Corporate finance business picked up later in the year and has now returned to last year's levels.

The group has made no large debt provisions and revealed that it had loan loss cover for Third World borrowers of 40 per cent - well above the level adopted by the clearing banks.

NatWest in £100m Tokyo call

By Our Banking Correspondent

National Westminster Bank plans to raise about £100 million on the Tokyo stock market once it has gained a listing for its shares.

The issue, expected to take place at the end of next month, represents 2 per cent of NatWest's existing capital.

The share listing, a capital raising exercise, is designed to enable NatWest shares to be dealt on a 24-hour basis around the world as well as to boost the profile of the bank in Japan.

NatWest carried out a similar exercise in the US a year ago when it gained a listing on the New York stock market and raised £112 million in American Depository Receipts last October. Its shares are also quoted in West Germany.

Lord Boardman, the chairman, said the issue was an important step in NatWest's plans for its Japanese operations.

"The group already has significant interests in Japan, including a banking branch of NatWest and a more recently established operation, County NatWest Securities Japan, together employing more than 150 staff," County NatWest Securities is among the foreign institutions waiting to be granted full membership of the Tokyo Stock Exchange next year.

The listing application is being sponsored by Nomura Securities, Japan's largest securities house, with the cost of the share issue set at 6.5 per cent. NatWest this year received shareholders' approval to raise up to 5 per cent of its capital.

The larger clearing banks have joined the growing band of British companies seeking a wider international investor base by raising capital on foreign stock markets. Barclays has also issued shares in the US and NatWest says most of the shares it issued there last year are held by US investors.

Ferranti in £950m merger with ISC

By Carol Ferguson

Two defence and civil electronics groups, Ferranti and International Signal & Control, are to merge, creating a company with a worldwide turnover of £1 billion, pretax profits of more than £85 million and a research and development budget of £50 million.

ISC shareholders are being offered nine Ferranti shares for every five ISC shares held, valuing ISC shares at 246.6p against a market price of 231p, up 12p on the day. Ferranti shares closed at 137p, up 11p. There is no cash alternative.

Analysts greeted the news with enthusiasm yesterday. However, the announcement may also encourage other bidders for either Ferranti or ISC to come into the open.

GEC and British Aerospace have been tipped as possible bidders for ISC, while Plessey or STC could be interested in Ferranti. Both Ferranti and ISC denied yesterday that fears for their continued independence played any part in the merger and said neither company had had a formal approach from a bidder in the past year.

The stock market capitalization of the combined group would be £950 million at yesterday's closing prices.

Both ISC and Ferranti see the merger as creating a significant international defence, space and civil electronics group with exceptional growth prospects.

Product-based technology has been Ferranti's primary strength, and its key markets have been Britain and northern Europe. This neatly complements ISC's strength in systems and marketing strengths in the US and southern Europe.

ISC, founded in 1971 as a venture capital company by Mr James Guerin, the executive chairman, was ironically originally backed by Ferranti, which sold its stake some years later. It is now a turnkey systems company with worldwide businesses in defence and related electronic systems.

The proposed merger has been discussed with the US Department of Defence and the British Ministry of Defence and no problems are envisaged with either.

ISC, which is listed on the London stock market, has its headquarters in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, while Ferranti is based in Manchester.

Four executive and two non-executive directors from ISC will be joining the Ferranti board. Sir Derek Alun-Jones, Ferranti's managing director, will become the executive chairman of the merged group, and Mr Guerin will be deputy chairman of the group, and will continue as chief executive officer of ISC.

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Lawson losing patience with brewers after pegging duty

Beer: a bitter price battle ahead

By David Young

The latest round of beer price increases has elicited a bitter reaction from Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, making the trade fear that brewers will receive little sympathy next time they ask for favourable Budget treatment.

He is annoyed that the increases have added about 4p to a pint even though he has kept excise duty on beer static for the past two years.

These more recent rises could be followed by further increases if brewing malt prices have to rise in the wake of the current bad harvest.

In a letter to Mr Keith Metcalfe, president of the National Union of Licensed Victuallers Associations, Mr Lawson says the arguments put forward to him by the brewers in February do not now appear in a very favourable light.

"I have noted since that the value of the duty standstill in this year's Budget has been eroded by further increases," he writes.

Excise duty on a pint of beer is calculated on the basis of the amount of ingredients added, which in turn affects its alcoholic strength. VAT is then also charged in addition to duty.

The exact amount of tax on beer varies region by region according to local cost structures and beer strengths. Some national brands sell at more than £1 a pint in London, 25p a pint more than their prices in the North and the Midlands.

An average-strength bitter at a national average price of 78p a pint provides the Treasury with 18.1p in duty and 10.2p in VAT. Last year the Government received £3.1 billion from beer taxation: £2 billion in duty and £1.1 billion VAT.

Beer prices are also a significant element of the Retail Price Index with a 4p a pint rise adding about 0.15 per cent to the inflation rate.

Mr Metcalfe, who has lobbied the Treasury on behalf of the licensed trade,

Pearson appoints Barings

By John Bell, City Editor

Pearson, the banking, industrial and publishing group, has appointed Barings Brothers as its back-up financial advisers.

The group normally uses its in-house bank Lazard Brothers for routine corporate finance work.

Barings replaces Warburg, which was dropped last June after its agency broking side purchased a 4.9 per cent stake in Pearson on behalf of Signor Carlo de Benedetti, one of Italy's foremost financiers.

For more than two weeks, Pearson was kept unaware of the identity of the buyer.

At the group's annual meeting, Lord Blakenham, the chairman, was unable to answer questions concerning the ownership of the 4.9 per cent interest. Signor de Benedetti, chairman of Olivetti and Cerus, a French industrial group which is the direct holder of the share stake, has since publicly and privately declared his interest in Pearson to be supportive rather than predatory. This has been accepted by Pearson despite widespread speculation.

Warburg conforms to best City practice in establishing that purchases of shares by one side of its "Chinese Wall" are not to be used aggressively against corporate finance clients on the other, but could not disclose the identity of an investor without permission.

Barings, like Warburg, will act in a stand-by capacity. They would be consulted in the event of merger proposals, or offers for part of the group which under the Takeover Code would require consideration by independent financial advisers. A bid for Pearson would face two formidable problems.

First, the Pearson family interests plus those of M Michel David-Weill and Signor de Benedetti amount to more than 35 per cent of the group's equity. Second, any change of ownership in the group's interests would require approval from a number of regulatory authorities, including the Bank

C&W aims to link Hong Kong firms

From Stephen Leather, Hong Kong

Cable and Wireless is talking to the Hong Kong government about merging its two subsidiaries - Hong Kong Telephone (Telco) and Cable and Wireless (Hong Kong) - into a single limited company.

The parent company controls 80 per cent of Cable and Wireless (Hong Kong) and the Hong Kong government owns the rest. C&W also owns 79 per cent of Hong Kong Telephone.

C&W (Hong Kong) is responsible for all the international communications in and out of Hong Kong, including submarine cables and satellites.

Hong Kong Telephone is responsible for the territory's internal network and telephone system as well as international telephone and data calls.

A statement released by C&W and Hong Kong Telephone, whose shares were suspended yesterday, said the discussions were at a preliminary stage.

In the event of a restructuring, C&W would remain the

Hogg acts to stop 'defection'

By Alison Eadie

Hogg Robinson & Gardner Mountain, the Lloyd's broker, is holding discussions this week with 17 employees from its political risk and credit insurance division to try to avert a mass defection to Lloyd Thompson, another Lloyd's broker.

Mr Andrew Alers-Hankey, Hogg's finance director, said: "We are nursing the situation to save who we can."

He said the 17 employees were not a top business-producing team, but included support staff and secretaries.

Hogg's political risk division was not successful last year and, while business is recovering, it is still below its best. Cutbacks had been considered for the department and this was thought to have prompted staff to look for other jobs.

Mr Alers-Hankey said the key relationships with business-producing brokers were secure, but Hogg's main concern was with its ability to service accounts.

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## STOCK MARKET

## ICI planning another sell-off in US

By Michael Clark and Geoffrey Foster

We could hear details later today of another big disposal by ICI, the bellwether of British industry, in the US.

Market whispers last night suggested the group has reached agreement to sell its bulk chemicals division in America which it acquired earlier this year when it paid Unilever \$1.9 billion (£1.15 billion) for Stauffer Chemical, its chemicals subsidiary.

Several leading companies on both sides of the Atlantic have already expressed interest in the bulk chemicals business, including Rhone-Poulenc, the French group, and Occidental Petroleum and Avesta, the American rivals.

A figure of between \$300 million and \$400 million has been mentioned. But analysts now claim the final asking price could be as high as \$600 million. Most of them would be disappointed with anything less than \$400 million.

ICI has already sold off the specialist chemicals side of Stauffer to AKZO, the Dutch group, for \$625 million and now plans to concentrate on the remaining agro-chemical business.

ICI finished the day 9p dearer at £15.68 with 851,000 shares changing hands.

The rest of the equity market made a cautious start to the second leg of the account despite last week's

spate of good news on the economic front. Dealers were deterred from chasing prices higher by the setback over the weekend on Wall Street.

But prices recovered later in the session, helped by confirmation of an approach by Mountleigh Group for Storehouse and a firmer start to resumed trading on Wall Street.

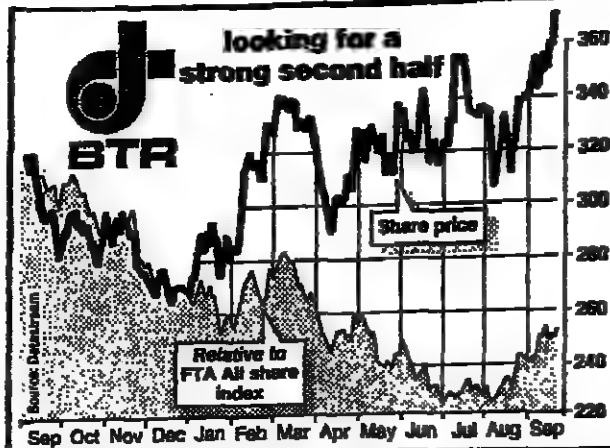
The FT 30 share index closed 4.1 up at 1,837.2, while the FT-SE 100 index added 6.5 at 2,334.8.

But Government securities were nervous ahead of the first gilt auction. Prices closed with losses stretching to £¼.

**Hewlett-Packard**, the plant hire group, continued to edge toward its peak of 145p yesterday, up 2p to 134p, on whispers of a stake-building operation. The group, which has raised pre-tax profits from £1.5 million to £9.3 million in the past five years, is regarded as a likely bid target.

**Cable & Wireless** advanced 22p to 469p, helped by some heavy buying of the shares by Cazenove, the broker. This follows the news that shares of Hong Kong Telephone Company, where it holds an 80 per cent stake, have been suspended.

There is talk of a re-



organization which could ensure the group's future in the Colony and provide a bigger boost to profits.

**Pearson**, the conglomerate whose interests range from Lazard Brothers, the merchant bank, to the *Financial Times*, Royal Doulton and Madame Tussauds, enjoyed another flurry of speculative support after appointing Baring Brothers as its new financial adviser in place of SG Warburg.

Dealers are still convinced that a mystery buyer is stalking the shares and may already account for a near 5 per cent stake. There has also been talk that Signor Carlo di Benedetti, the Italian businessman, may be trying to top up his 4.9 per cent holding.

By the close of business almost one million Pearson

shares had been traded, lifting the price 18p to a new all-time high of 360p.

**BTR**, the acquisitive industrial conglomerate headed by Sir Owen Green, jumped 14p to 372p as 4 million shares changed hands.

Dealers suggested that investors were acquiring the shares in a belated response to analysts' recommendations after the group revealed an impressive 38 per cent advance in interim pre-tax profits to £280 million earlier this month.

A weak market after figures, BTR has now started to move higher as James Capel, County NatWest, Hoare Govett and Kitcat & Aitken, the brokers, placed the stock on clients' "buy" lists.

Mr Geoff Allum, analyst at County NatWest, reckons the

shares are cheap and if the company can lift margins by 1 per cent, or more, per annum then 20 per cent earnings-per-share growth looks on the cards.

Analysts at Kitcat & Aitken say that BTR's financial position remains strong, the outlook for a second-half profits performance is bright — £640 million is forecast for the full year — and the rating is undemanding.

After last winter's abortive bid for Pilkington, BTR found itself out of favour in the City and Sir Owen Green had to concentrate the group's expansion plans abroad. After spending £250 million already this year on purchases, includ-

**Encalypso Poly Mills** jumped 175p in a restricted market to £10.25 as the shares continue to undergo a re-rating after the recent excellent results. This augurs well for Istock Johnson, the building group, which has built up a 42 per cent stake in EPM and shares a common chairman.

**Borg-Warner Australia** and **Siemens-Warner Corporation** of the US, the market still awaits the group's next £1 billion-plus takeover bid at home.

**GKN**, the engineering group, and **Lucas Industries**, the motor components company, are two names being mentioned on its shopping

list. But after the Pilkington affair, BTR will no doubt have to be sure of success before launching another mammoth bid.

**Barratt Developments**, one of Britain's best-known housebuilders, suffered some last-minute jitters ahead of final figures tomorrow. Analysts expect the recovery to continue. Most of them are looking for pre-tax profits of about £37 million against £25.4 million last time. That compares with a best ever of £52.2 million achieved in 1983.

**British Aerospace** continued to respond to a recent bullish circular from Greenwell Montagu, the broker, with a rise of 11p to \$14p.

**BaE** has been a weak market of late worried by the effects of a weakened dollar on its civil aviation business. But Greenwell says the worries discount the progress being made on its guided weapons operation, its growing electronics business and stronger margins on the civil aircraft side.

However, pre-tax profits for 1987 are expected to suffer with a shortfall of about £18 million at £164 million.

**Spectrum Group** firmed 2p to 126p. Mr Neil Scott, former chairman of Owners Abroad, has bought another 1.1 million shares, taking his stake to nearly 30 per cent.

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## Tarmac shares held by sector

It is hard to find fault with Tarmac's trading performance, yet the shares have lagged the market by more than 10 per cent in the last 12 months.

Investors, saturated with Tarmac shares, have had their enthusiasm dampened, while those looking for a broad exposure to the building industry have been deterred by the fact that nearly half the profits now come from less stable sources of earnings such as the United States and housebuilding.

Nevertheless, interim results show Tarmac heading towards full-year profits of around £250 million, 47 per cent ahead of 1986.

The new US acquisition, Tarmac LoneStar, threw in \$20 million (£12 million) in the first half and is on target to make \$50 million at the operating level. But weakness in the Texan market means the rest of Tarmac America will do no more than equal last year. The division as a whole should make \$90 million.

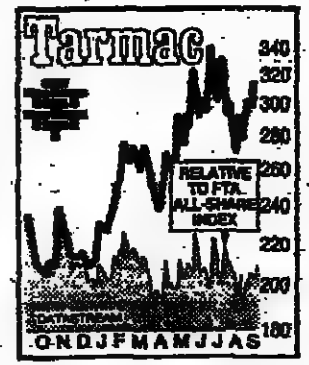
As a late starter in the US, Tarmac now has a business contributing more than 20 per cent of group profits. It may add to the relative size of its American operations but significant opportunities in Britain remain, especially in building materials, a small part of Tarmac's business, and in Continental Europe.

Quarry products and building materials made excellent headway. Tarmac will almost certainly be the largest British housebuilder this year as it is on target to sell 11,000 units, having sold 4,100 in the first half. The mix of unit types did not change much, but the momentum behind the market pushed selling prices up from £38,500 to £47,000. Land buying is, however, becoming more difficult.

Net housebuilding margins should exceed last year's 15 per cent, satisfying Tarmac's underlying objective to seek profit not volume. Group operating margins will also widen by perhaps as much as two percentage points, reflecting improving profitability.

Despite the company's undoubted achievements, however, as long as the sector remains out of favour, Tarmac shares are unlikely to buck the trend.

Such marriages are made in



## Morgan Crucible

Morgan Crucible is certainly not letting the grass grow under its feet. It has made four acquisitions this year and put in a bid yesterday for another ceramics business in the US.

Gearing, at 60 per cent, is not likely to drop to less than 50 per cent by the year end. The company is quite sanguine about its borrowings. Indeed, if gearing fell to less than its 35 per cent to 50 per cent target range, Morgan believes it would not be taking advantage of the numerous buying opportunities around the world.

The contribution of acquisitions to first-half profits was felt mainly in the carbon division, where operating profits leapt 50 per cent to £5.7 million. Without last December's purchase of Union Carbide's electrical carbon business, profits would have been up by 15 per cent.

The revolutionary new carbon production process, acquired with Union Carbide's assets, is living up to its initial promise. Tests indicate that the new-looking carbon will last twice as long as the competition.

The electronics division saw operating profits improve to £600,000 from £200,000 and would have been higher but for the late receipt of a large contract which will now fall in the second half. The legal action rumbles on against the directors and advisers of First Castle Electronics, acquired in December 1985, for alleged profits forecast inaccuracies.

On an acquisition account, the City is expecting full-year profits of about £34 million. The prospective yield is 4 per cent on shares down 4p at 356p.

## Logical Ferranti

There has been a lull in the defence electronics sector since the Monopolies and Mergers Commission threw out the proposed merger between Plessey and GEC. The two biggest operators were prevented from joining forces, but this should not stop rationalization elsewhere in a sector with many pockets of expertise too small to succeed unaided in the long term.

No one seems able to fault the logic of the proposed merger between Ferranti and International Signal & Control in terms of marketing and products. Nor are cultural differences seen as standing in the way of an harmonious joining, despite the decidedly American flavour of ISC versus Ferranti's British base. Mr James Gormin, ISC's executive chairman, and Sir Derek Ahl-Jones, Ferranti's managing director, have worked together on many projects.

Such marriages are made in

heaven, but the happy couple may not be allowed to get on with it, especially as there is no cash alternative.

STC (despite denials) or Plessey could be interested in Ferranti. And cash-rich GEC or British Aerospace could equally bid for ISC. GEC in particular, with its broader defence electronics base than Ferranti, is bound to be eyeing ISC's US operations and overseas markets.

With the sector's p/e multiple at an all-time relative low, both companies look very vulnerable to cash offers. Alternatively, if the merger succeeds, it should create a grouping that can compete worldwide.

Mr Stephen Parker, an analyst at Wood Mackenzie, the stockbroker, forecasts pre-tax profits for the combined group of £98 million, giving a prospective multiple of 15.

The shares of either company look like a good two-way bet.

## Worcester to join SE on profits rise

Worcester Group, the USM-quoted domestic central heating specialist, is heading for a full Stock Exchange listing after doubling pre-tax profits to £1.2 million in the half year to June.

Mr Cecil Duckworth, the chairman, said a full listing would add to the company's status, improve the marketability of its shares and help the funding of acquisitions. The application for a listing will follow a four-for-one bonus issue which will raise the group's share capital from £600,000 to £3 million.

Worcester's shares, which soared since coming to the USM last year at 110p, rose 10p yesterday to 935p.

A modest £1 million rise in turnover to £11.9 million masked a 26 per cent jump in sales at the company's main core boiler business. This subsidiary accounted for almost all the increase in profits during the first half. The interim dividend is up 50 per cent at 3.3p.

## In brief

**LANCASTER CARPETS**: Half year to June 30. Figures in £000. No interim dividend. Turnover 51,859 (36,995), profit before tax 1,354 (810), earnings per share 7.2p (4.4p).

business. An initial cash payment of £1.75 million is payable on completion, with deferred payments in either cash or FRB shares being due over next three years.

**W YORKS INDEPENDENT HOSPITAL**: Year ending June 30. Final dividend 3p (2.5p), making 4.5p (4p) for year. Figures in £000: turnover 3,215 (2,748), profit before tax 709 (612), tax 261 (238), extraordinary debit 10 (137), profit attributable 438 (237), earnings per share 10.58p (9.42p).

**MANDERS (HOLDINGS)**: Interim dividend 3.2p (2.8p) for half year to June 30. Figures in £000: turnover 29,368 (26,495), pre-tax profit 2,466 (2,280), profit attributable 1,549 (1,386), earnings per share 10.4p (9.3p).

**RENOWN INC.**: Six months to June 30. Figures in million yen. No interim dividend. Net sales 105,417 or 843,222 million (109,845), gross profit 39,183 (39,215), pre-tax income 527 (467), earnings per share ¥28.91 (¥18.58).

**CORAH**: Six months ended July 3. Interim dividend 1.6p (1.6p). Figures in £000: turnover 46,633 (45,086), cost of sales 39,790 (37,850), gross profit 6,843 (7,236), distribution and selling costs 2,869 (2,761), administrative expenses 2,739 (2,338), operating profit 1,235 (1,196), interest payable 1,053 (1,196), exceptional debit 1,755 (nil), loss before tax 1,573 (profit 906), tax 208 (317), extraordinary credit nil (110), loss attributable 1,781 (profit 689), Loss per share 5.2p (eps 1.7p).



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# Virgin takes control of WH Allen with 51.6%

By Joe Joseph

Mr Richard Branson's Virgin Group has taken a controlling interest in WH Allen, adding one more name to the list of British publishing houses that have been swallowed in recent months by domestic or foreign companies.

Virgin Vision, a subsidiary of Virgin Group, whose interests are mainly in the media and entertainment sectors, acquired a 23.5 per cent stake in WH Allen last October in exchange for its publishing interests in rock music, film and humour books.

Yesterday it lifted its stake to 51.6 per cent after picking up 750,000 shares in final payment for last October's sale and buying 4,500,000 WH Allen shares from Howard & Wyndham, a privately owned company.

The deal values WH Allen, which made pretax profits last year of £388,000 but sank into loss in the first half of 1987, at about £4.25 million.

Mr Robert Devereux, Virgin Vision's managing director, said: "The attraction of Allen's is that it has a full range of publishing activities — a hardback imprint, a mass market imprint, a number of specialized imprints, a back catalogue and well-established relationships within the industry."

"It is highly complementary to Virgin's other publishing activities in the audio and video fields. We intend to pursue a growth-oriented



Opening a new book: Richard Branson of Virgin

strategy, pursuing some existing areas of publishing."

"WH Allen publishes between 250 and 300 new books a year which we feel, for a company of this size, is too many. We would like to see the company concentrating on

its strengths, like middle-of-the-road women's fiction."

Mr Devereux said Virgin believed profits could be improved with more aggressive management but there were no immediate plans to change the current executives at WH Allen or cut staff.

Mr Bob Tanner, WH Allen's chairman and managing director said he was delighted with the deal.

"Virgin is a large group with lots of resources, which publishing companies need. It will give us some more muscle to bid for bigger titles and maybe some other companies. Richard Branson and Robert Devereux have been on our board for a year, so we already know the company very well."

Under the City's takeover code, Virgin is offering 25p in cash for the remaining shares in WH Allen, which are currently traded by Guidehouse Securities on a matched bargain basis for occasional dealings under the Stock Exchange rule 535(2). Virgin intends to retain this facility.

WH Allen publishes under the WH Allen, Star, Target, Planet, Mercury Business Books, Crescent, Allison and Busby, Comet and Virgin imprints.

## BICC to buy builder for £51m

By Alison Eadie

BICC, the cables, construction and components group, is buying Clarke Securities, the private housebuilder, for £51.25 million. The acquisition will double the size of Balfour Beatty Homes, BICC's existing housebuilder.

Clarke and Balfour will build about 700 homes each this year, rising to a combined 2,000 next year. Clarke's building is concentrated in the Midlands and South to South-west. Balfour Beatty's activities centre on the South-east, the Midlands and Scotland. Clarke also has a construction division, which does contracting work and has a plant hire business.

Clarke, the fourth-largest private housebuilder in Britain, has a sizeable land bank of three years with an option on a further three years. Its pretax profits in the year to November 30, 1986 were £2.35 million. Warranted profits this year are set to leap to £5.5 million with at least £5 million coming from housebuilding.

Assets, including the land bank at its original purchase price, were £7.1 million at the end of November.

The acquisition is being funded by a vendor placing of 12.2 million new shares at 420p each. A further 2.4 million shares are being placed with institutions to raise £10 million for use as working capital by Clarke. The extra equity represents 6.5 per cent of the enlarged capital.

Mr Robin Biggam, the chief executive of BICC, said housebuilding was among the key areas identified for strategic development.

## Coffee meeting discord as prices tumble

The International Coffee Organization's full council session opened yesterday in London on a bad note, with producer nations in disarray and world market prices tumbling.

Weekend talks between coffee growers had failed to yield a common position on re-introducing export quotas, seen as crucial to underpinning prices although earlier attempts to find a formula acceptable to the main consumers and producers failed.

Annual exports to end-September totalled nearly 70 million bags, the highest for three years. The price for November delivery was down more than £20 per tonne on

## Big Bang makes hole in Kleinwort Benson

COMMENT Kenneth Fleet

Tugs of war over Hill Samuel and Guinness Peat are reminders that financial conglomerates led by merchant banks have no particular claim to be treated differently, except for their anachronistic hidden reserves. Nor does there appear to be any golden synergy between the parts that makes them more immune from the harsh arithmetic of the breaker's yard. Jacob Rothschild proved that long before the dismantling of Mercantile House. He dispatched his own hastily assembled financial supermarket to the winds before Big Bang even sounded.

The Kleinwort Benson Lonsdale board asserts that its £144 million rights issue is not a defensive measure against takeover. On the face of it, Kleinwort looks vulnerable. Although leading the pack in terms of straightforward banking size, it was well behind Morgan Grenfell and SG Warburg in terms of group worth in the market. It is relevant in this context that the Kleinwort family still holds a comforting near 30 per cent shareholding.

KB is more purely a merchant banking operation than comparable groups and merchant banking has not been a growth business this year. Moreover, Big Bang thus far has done no more than make a large hole in group profits.

Kleinwort Greaveson Securities supplied a loss of £7.5 million in the first half and is not looking good for the second. Like Midland's Montagu Greenwell, it has suffered in comparison with SG Warburg and the efforts of Barclays and NatWest, by mounting a full-scale assault on market-making from a relatively small base. KGS has fallen foul of the settlement problem and its losses would look worse without transfers from hidden reserves — surely not an intended function of this accounting concession to the merchant banks.

Profits from investment management are also sharply down at £3.8 million against £6.4 million. But the most predictable problem in the first half, compared with the boom times of early 1986, was the relative lack of big takeover bids. One estimate from a rival is that Kleinwort put together £12 billion of corporate finance deals in that period of merger mania against about £1 billion this time.

Kleinwort shares, down only 7p to 530p on the day, held up remarkably well considering that the £20 million drop in profit to £38 million was worse, and the capital rebuilding exercise more drastic, than most had forecast. Admittedly, the profits were a sharp improvement on the second half of last year. But the forecast for the rest of 1987 is gloomy both for the securities business and group profits. Much of the new money will be going to established good profit centres, although the new Tokyo securities operation is unlikely to prove a cornucopia from the start.

It is hardly surprising that the market demands a yield premium on nearly 1 per cent over the average of KB's nearest rivals. Merchant banks have a continuing allure for aspiring entrepreneurs, but without the world's bull markets that too might fade as the mystique has faded.

## Liffe in Barkshire yet

The successful acquisition by British & Commonwealth of Mercantile House is a triumph for John Gunn, architect and engineer of the modern B&C and a man on whom many City hopes are resting. At the same time, it marks the end of a phase in the career of another remarkable man: John Barkshire, who in building Mercantile House, marked out the path for the new financial conglomerates now a dominating feature of the City scene.

From a discount house background (Cater Ryder), John Barkshire emerged to put together a group embracing stockbroking (Laing & Cruickshank), the discount market (Alexanders), money broking (Marshall) and bravest of all, fund management in the United States, based originally on the acquisition of the Wall Street firm, Oppenheimer. The concept was sound but Mr Barkshire was ahead of his time, unfortunate in some of his associations and in the end, unable to command the financial resources to sustain Mercantile's presence among bigger and better placed rivals. His acquiescence to B&C's bid was dignified and without rancour — both characteristics of the man.

But Mercantile is only part of the Barkshire story: it is his leadership in futures that will leave the most lasting mark on the City. When a worried International Commodities Clearing House, the hub of the futures and options business, had surveyed the market for financial futures in 1979, John Barkshire was one of the few people in the Square Mile to recognize the importance of a market in these instruments, if London wanted to retain its place as a world financial centre.

He gathered like spirits around him, chairing the initial working committee. After convincing a wary Bank of England of the need for financial futures, he headed the steering committee that laid the groundwork for the London International Financial Futures Exchange, which this week is celebrating its fifth birthday. He was the chairman for the first three years.

Both Mercantile House and the LIFFE demonstrate his capacity, rare in the City as elsewhere, for strategic thinking. This deserves to be widely recognized. Even more important, it should be utilized. If ever a man had demonstrated the credentials to become a director of the Bank of England it is John Barkshire.

## Economy growing by up to 4%

By David Smith

**Economics Correspondent**  
The British economy is growing at a robust 3.5 to 4 per cent rate, latest official figures show. It is on course for its fastest growth rate since 1973.

Second-quarter figures again displayed different messages for the three measures of gross domestic product. The output measure rose by 0.9 per cent in real terms compared with the first quarter, and was 4.1 per cent up on a year earlier.

This was mainly attributable to strong growth in manufacturing output — up by 2 per cent on the first quarter — together with a 1.5 per cent rise in output of services.

GDP measured as the sum of incomes in the economy also rose by a real 0.9 per cent in the second quarter, to a level 4.4 per cent higher than in the second quarter of last year.

### GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

	Expenditure data	Income data	Output data	Average estimate
1983	103.7	104.7	103.3	103.9
1984	105.5	107.2	106.7	106.5
1985	106.5	110.3	110.3	108.9
1986	112.4	114.9	114.0	113.8
1987 Q1	115.1	118.0	117.0	117.7
Q2	114.8	119.1	118.1	117.3
Change (%) Q2 87/Q2 86	2.3	4.4		

Strong growth in real wages and a large rise in profits were the main ingredients of the rise in income-based GDP.

Income from employment in the second quarter was 8 per cent higher than a year earlier and company and public corporation profits were nearly 20 per cent up on a year earlier.

The poor relation of the three GDP measures was that based on expenditure data.

It fell 0.4 per cent in the second quarter and was only 2.3 per cent higher than a year earlier.

Officials said that the second-quarter fall in the expenditure measure of GDP was due to the sharp turnaround in the trade balance between the first and second quarters of the year.

Imports showed a real rise of 4.6 per cent, while exports fell by 1.4 per cent. The rise in imports, while partly explained by the second-quarter recovery in consumer spending, and possibly a higher import content in that spending, does not show through fully elsewhere in the expenditure data.

As a result, officials cautioned against reading too

much into the second-quarter fall in the expenditure measure of GDP.

The best way to look at both the expenditure measure and the average of the three measures was to take the first half of this year and set it against the corresponding period of last year, officials said.

This showed growth on the average estimate of 3.7 per cent, leading to an official estimate of the current growth in the economy of 3.5 to 4 per cent.

This is comfortably above the Chancellor's Budget-time forecast of 3 per cent growth.

Consumer spending rose by 1.7 per cent in the second quarter, the figures show, with spending rising in all categories except that of energy products.

Spending on durable goods rose by 3.6 per cent, after slipping by 1.3 per cent in the first quarter.

## Crawley Warren seeks full listing

By Alison Eadie

Crawley Warren, a specialist Lloyd's broker, is coming to the stock market next month via a placing by James Capel, the stockbroker, which will capitalize it at about £25 million.

The company yesterday announced record pretax profits of £2.4 million on a turnover of £11.5 million in the year to June, compared with profits of £2.0 million on a turnover of £10.9 million the previous year.

Crawley Warren generates 90 per cent of its business in Canada and the US. Some 50 per cent of its business is Canadian travel insurance, accident and health risks; 25 per cent is aerospace, including satellites, and the rest is

reinsurance, casualty, property and bloodstock.

Mr Bernard Warren, the chairman, said the decision to seek a full listing had been made because the company wanted to keep its independence and broaden its base in specialist areas. In the new year the company would be looking out for possible acquisitions.

From December this year, Voyaguer, Crawley Warren's Canadian travel insurance subsidiary, will change its status from broker to an insurance company underwriting for its own account. Mr Warren said Voyaguer was a "one-off" situation and that Crawley Warren would stick to pure broking.

## CEGB underlines need to keep grid

By David Young, Energy Correspondent

The Central Electricity Generating Board yesterday added new weight to its campaign to keep the national grid and the power stations together once the industry is privatized.

It has been suggested that the national grid could be hived off separately, but the CEGB is opposed to that idea.

Yesterday, in London, Mr Frank Jenkin, the CEGB director of strategic studies, said: "Our supergrid is not merely an integrated system. It has developed over many years and under common ownership along with the main generating stations, and hence under unified management, operation and planning."

"The result of this is that the supergrid is a highly tuned and

unified system, allowing great flexibility and economy in operating existing stations at various points of the country to meet national demand."

Mr Jenkin added that among the benefits of the grid system was the fact that it enabled the CEGB to switch power from region to region; this allowed it flexibility in choosing sites for new power stations, and also to meet emergencies such as occurred during the year-long miners' strike.

However, he added that for the grid to operate efficiently it must be supported by regionally dispersed generation, which must be under continuous central operational control and management.

## Security in a bull market

For a man who has achieved just about everything in the world of business, what else is there to do but breed Hereford bulls? Clive Richards, who tomorrow brings Security Archives, worth £7.8 million, to the USM, says he has only one remaining ambition — to breed a supreme champion bull within the next three years. "It is totally absorbing — I even celebrated my 50th birthday this month with two of my bulls, Dynasty and Destiny," he says. Richards, who describes himself as a private venture capitalist, knows a thing or two about bull markets too. A chartered accountant, he became managing partner of jobbing firm Wedd Durlacher and then a director of merchant bank NM Rothschild before embarking on his business career. He bought Security Archives in 1980 from a group of investors, including Pat "Percy" Matthews, of First National Finance Corporation fame. It now stores documents, records, video tapes and films for almost 1,000 customers in three defunct underground tunnels, including the Eisenhower Centre 120 feet under Tottenham Court Road, Eisenhower's command post during World War II. "I've got a string of companies to be floated off during the next two or three years," he says.

## Bear facts

Veteran stockbroker Donald Cobbett will be disseminating his City knowledge, gleaned

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### Not just visiting?

Could Ivan Boesky, the disgraced American arbitrator, be basing his business life on the Monopoly principle? With the world championships for the perennially-popular board game due to be held in London next year, the contest for the American champion was held at the weekend, with representatives of 48 states, aged from 14 to 54 years, taking part. While declaring reinsurance agent Paul Ingrey the

winner, chief judge Phil Orbanes passed on some intriguing words of advice about tactics. "You want to avoid going to jail in the early stages when you are buying up property," he says. "But later on, when the board is studded with other people's properties, being sent to jail can be the best thing that could happen to you because it keeps you out of that jungle for a round or two..."



"Okay, okay — a Porsche just as soon as you're old enough to drive."

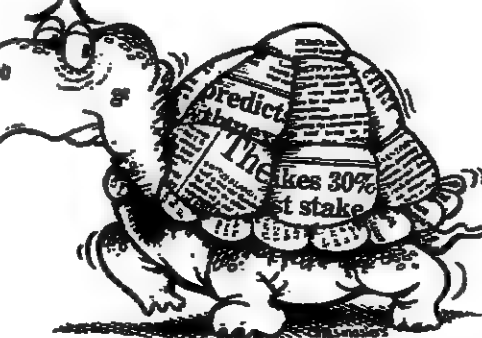
September 29. Now a writer, Cobbett, aged 76, who quit broker William Morris & Co in the midst of the market shake-out in 1974, shortly before the firm merged with Quilley Goodson, will be speaking about "The Psychology of Investment." "What goes up must come down — and I'm very sceptical of the market at the moment, I think it's too high," he warns. "It's difficult to say whether or not it has peaked because a number of people might still be caught up in the enthusiasm for buying whilst a more significant number are very definitely selling." His audience will largely be participants in the school's 12-week Art of Investment correspondence course but members of the public will also be welcome, provided they make a courtesy call to the school first.

## Reagan's rare steak

The restaurant at The Savoy Hotel, one of the more agreeable of the City establishments' deal-making venues, is about to go down in the show business history books for its steaks. Or lack of them. In her book, to be published next spring, British actress Patricia Neal — who co-starred in the film *John Loves Mary* made in London in 1943 with one Ronald Reagan — recounts the tale of Reagan's passion for steaks. Because of post-war austerity, The Savoy, where the film crew was staying, was unable to offer steak on its menu, so Reagan arranged for some to be flown in from New York especially. A few nights later, when he telephoned the kitchen to ask for his usual, he was surprised to be told there was none left. Knowing this not to be the case, he revealed an early aptitude for conciliatory international negotiations, apparently saying, "Since meat is still being rationed, I don't mind sharing."

At the latest meeting of the City Dialogue Luncheon Club, John Cope, Minister of State at the Department of Employment, told the tale of the beggar who stopped a passer-by pleading, "Can you spare 50p, I haven't eaten for days." The man replied: "How does that compare with the same week last year?" Yes, you guessed it — the man in question was an accountant.

Carol Leonard



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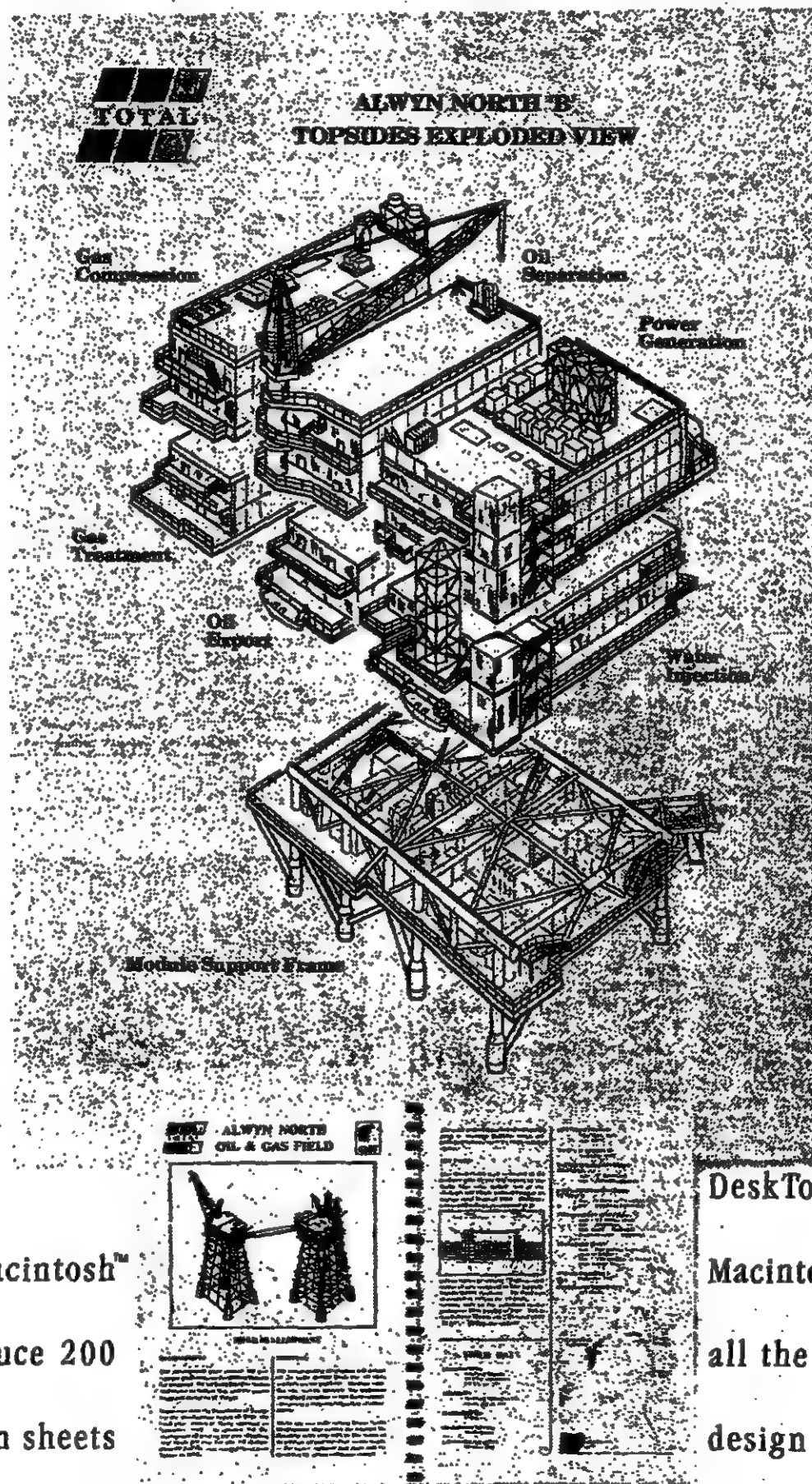
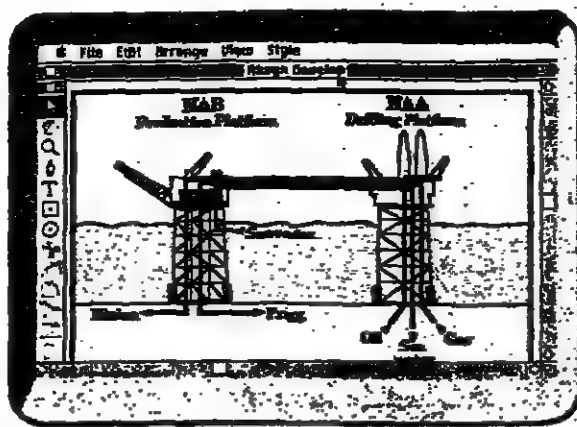
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8	Provident	Bank/Discount	
9	Firsthand	Oil & Gas	
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35	Br Vm	Industrial A-D	
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37	Freemantle	Electrical	
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39	Whitcroft	Industrial S-Z	
40	Timberline Hie (a)	Industrial S-Z	
41	Jell Bus Cinema	Newspapers/Pub	
42	T & N (a)	Industrial S-Z	
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AIRLINE UNIT MANAGERS	AA	115.00	+1.00	+0.87	BANKING	Bank of America	25.00	+0.25	+1.00	TELECOM	AT&T	10.00	+0.10	+1.00	ENERGY	Exxon	45.00	+0.50	+1.11
	Delta	110.00	+1.00	+0.91		JP Morgan Chase	20.00	+0.20	+1.00		Verizon	15.00	+0.15	+1.00		Shell	35.00	+0.35	+1.00
	Eastern	105.00	+1.00	+0.95		Wells Fargo	18.00	+0.18	+1.00		Comcast	12.00	+0.12	+1.00		BP	30.00	+0.30	+1.00
	Southwest	100.00	+1.00	+1.00		Citigroup	16.00	+0.16	+1.00		Time Warner	10.00	+0.10	+1.00		Amoco	25.00	+0.25	+1.00
	United	95.00	+1.00	+1.05		First Union	14.00	+0.14	+1.00		News Corp.	8.00	+0.08	+1.00		Conoco	20.00	+0.20	+1.00
	Northwest	90.00	+1.00	+1.11		Bank One	12.00	+0.12	+1.00		Altria	7.00	+0.07	+1.00		Phillips 66	15.00	+0.15	+1.00
	Allegiant	85.00	+1.00	+1.18		Capital One	10.00	+0.10	+1.00		Loews	6.00	+0.06	+1.00		Marathon	12.00	+0.12	+1.00
	JetBlue	80.00	+1.00	+1.25		USAA	9.00	+0.09	+1.00		Sealed Air	5.00	+0.05	+1.00		Valero	10.00	+0.10	+1.00
	Southwest Air	75.00	+1.00	+1.33		US Bancorp	8.00	+0.08	+1.00		Johnson & Johnson	4.00	+0.04	+1.00		Arco	9.00	+0.09	+1.00
	Delta Air	70.00	+1.00	+1.43		TD Ameritrade	7.00	+0.07	+1.00		Pfizer	3.00	+0.03	+1.00		Amstar	8.00	+0.08	+1.00
AIRLINE UNIT MANAGERS	AA	115.00	+1.00	+0.87	BANKING	Bank of America	25.00	+0.25	+1.00	TELECOM	AT&T	10.00	+0.10	+1.00	ENERGY	Exxon	45.00	+0.50	+1.11
	Delta	110.00	+1.00	+0.91		JP Morgan Chase	20.00	+0.20	+1.00		Verizon	15.00	+0.15	+1.00		Shell	35.00	+0.35	+1.00
	Eastern	105.00	+1.00	+0.95		Wells Fargo	18.00	+0.18	+1.00		Comcast	12.00	+0.12	+1.00		BP	30.00	+0.30	+1.00
	Southwest	100.00	+1.00	+1.00		Citigroup	16.00	+0.16	+1.00		Time Warner	10.00	+0.10	+1.00		Amoco	25.00	+0.25	+1.00
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### THIRD MARKET

1987			Price		
High	Low	Company	Bid	Offer	Change
440	180	Abelard Group	400	430	+/
540	10	Alberici Jani Petrol	50	53	+/
285	121	Alberici Jani	120	125	+/
285	121	Broadcom Common	205	215	+/
186	35	Catalyst Comm	93	97	+/
186	35	Cornell Secs	93	97	+/
63	10	Equilon Oil Ireland	25	27	+/
63	10	De Wiermes	25	27	+/
426	87	Publishing Holdings	60	63	+/
426	87	Times Holdings	70	72	+/
1395	1255		1377	1429	+/
English & Wholes Cattle up					
9.2 p, av price, 97.41p/-0.28			May	115.60	110.00
Shed down 8.8 p, av price, 97.41p/-0.28			Jun	115.75	110.00
9.2 p, av price, 97.41p/-0.28			Voc Wheat		un
74.2p/-1.04			Oct		un
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## COMMODITIES

<b>KCS-LOS Group</b>		<b>LONDON FOX</b>		<b>LEAD</b>	
The crude market tumbled bearish elements yesterday.		G W Joyntman and Co report		Cash 390.00-391.00	
with relatively good availabilities of prompt west oil.		SUGAR (From C. C. Smith)		Three Months 373.50-378.00	
However, prices still managed to hold steady in a dull and lackluster way of trading.		FOS		Vol 24050	
Products activity remained limited, trading at stable to marginally weaker levels.		Oct 142.5-42.0		Term Steady	
Candle oil increased \$1.00.		Dec 149.0-48.0		<b>ZINC HIGH GRADE</b>	
		Oct 137.0-57.4		Cash 450.00-451.00	
		Nov 129.2-52.2		Three Months 453.75-454.00	
		Aug 160.0-55.5		Vol 5620	
		Oct 170.4-58.0		Term Steady	
		Vol 2436		<b>SILVER LARGE</b>	
		<b>COCOA</b>		Cash 737.00-738.00	
		2292-290		Three Months 747.00-750.00	
		Oct 225		Vol 100	
		Dec 225.24		Term Idle	
		Jul 225.24		<b>SILVER SMALL</b>	
		Aug 225.24		Cash 733.00-736.00	
		Sep 225.24		Three Months 747.00-750.00	
		Oct 225.24		Vol 100	
		Nov 225.24		Term Idle	
		<b>COFFEE</b>		<b>ALUMINUM</b>	
		2272-270		Cash 1135.00-1136.00	
		Sep 2272-270		Three Months 1052.00-1056.00	
		Oct 2272-270		Vol 237975	
		Nov 2346-345		Term Firm	
		Dec 2346-345		<b>ALUMINUM HIGH GRADE</b>	
		Jan 2346-345		(per ton)	
		Feb 2346-345		Three Months 1785.00-1795.00	
		Mar 2346-345		Vol 238	
		Apr 2346-345		Term 148	
		May 2346-345		<b>NICKEL</b>	
		Jun 2346-345		Cash 3295-3297	
		Jul 2346-345		Three Months 3293-3295	
		Aug 2346-345		Vol 4354	
		Sep 2346-345		Term Steady	
		<b>LONDON METAL EXCHANGE</b>		<b>MEAT AND LIVESTOCK COMMISSION</b>	
		Official prices		Average forward prices at representative markets on September 21	
		Official Volume previous day		Gilt Cattle 97.5¢ per kg liv	
		Prices in £ per metric tonne		(-0.20)	
		Silver in cents per Troy ounce		Gilt Sheep 156.50¢ per kg liv	
		Randell Wolf & Co., Ltd. report		(-1.40)	
		<b>COFFEE GRADE A</b>		Gilt Pigs 74.50¢ per kg liv	
		Cash 1125.0-1126.0		(-1.01)	
		Three Months 1171.5-1112.5		per cwt of commission marketing	
		Vol 188400			
		Term			
		<b>STANDARD CATHODES</b>			
		Cash 1125.0-1126.0			
		Three Months 1105.0-1134.0			
		Vol 100			
		Term			

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# HORIZONS

A guide to career opportunities

## An appetite for the fast life

A disciplines in their own right, Food Science and Technology are fairly young. Scientists employed in the food industries once trained in the traditional sciences of chemistry, biology or biochemistry, on which the subjects are firmly based.

Now, there are a number of degree and diploma courses in food science itself — often overlooked by young people choosing their higher education courses, who are either unaware of their existence or who prefer to keep their options open by first studying a familiar science and specializing later.

Openings are good. Few food science graduates face unemployment, and they have the additional option, shared by all graduates, of using their degree as a general rather than vocational qualification, and applying for management traineeships in a cross section of industry and commerce.

The nation's eating habits change continually, with families now eating a diet that would be (and shock?) their grandparents. The demand for fast and convenience foods led to one revolution in the food industry.

An interest in healthy eating and concern over additives are again keeping manufacturers on their toes. Employment prospects in food science are rarely affected by slumps in the economy.

Then too, there is much legislation regarding the manufacture and storage of food. Problems resolved in food research cover everything from safety and contamination to processing methods, to appearance, taste and texture. It is an industry where there is less emphasis on pure research than on problem solving.

Food science, technology and engineering are three different branches which may be studied separately or in combination. In any case, there is some overlap. Specialists in one will work closely with those in another, and each needs some understanding of all three.

Food science is generally taken to be "the knowledge and understanding of the composition of materials in their natural state and of their behavior when subjected to various conditions (such as storage, processing)," says the Institute of Food Science and Technology.

Food technology is the application of science to treating food and producing end-products which are acceptable to the consumer and safe. Food engineering concerns itself with the equipment needed for manufacturing and processing — including canning, drying and freezing.

Openings occur in the public sector and in commercial companies. Employers interested in recruiting this year's graduates include the big manufacturing names such as: Ranks, Hovis, McDougall, Birds Eye, Walls, Trebor.

Although fairly new, the food sciences and technology are a rising area of employment and offer a challenge in the era of fast fare, says

Beryl Dixon

Nestlé, H&J Heinz and Bernard Matthews and retailers Marks & Spencer and Tesco

On the research side, the Agricultural and Food Research Council, the Tropical Development and Research Institute (part of the Overseas Development Administration, a centre of expertise on post-harvest problems), the Flour Milling and Baking Research Association and the Campden Preservation Research Association, while the British Volunteer Programme is looking for graduates to send to developing countries.

Research takes place in universities, in government-funded establishments and with some of the food manufacturers. Major achievements, says the Institute of Food Science and Technology, have included the overcoming of the problem of microbial contamination of milk and improving knowledge of chemical reaction during the drying process.

Research is also continuing into safer methods of packaging chilled foods, into nutritional value of food when preserved by all known methods — and of topical interest — into the effects of chemical additives.

Only the largest private companies have their own research programmes into the properties of food, most of their activities being concerned with production processes and storage and distribution. Four research centres, however, are jointly funded by industry and the Government.

Much of the research into food science, nutrition and health takes place in the public sector — in the Scientific Civil Service, which includes the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Department of Trade and Industry's Laboratory of the Government Chemist, and in the Research Councils — Medical Research Council.

The latter oversees the Agricultural and Food Research Service, which employs a total of 6,000 staff in various institutes. Research is currently being undertaken into the nutritional quality of foods, the quality of milk and its conversion into dairy products, the conversion of animals and poultry into fresh and processed meat, and into the refrigeration of all foods.

Product Development is much more the concern of the food manufacturers in the private sector. Food items themselves, and the packaging and processing, are continually modified — from the initial idea to the finished product. A recipe might not adapt to mass production: the type of container might alter the final taste; new processes such as quick freezing and ultra-high temperature treatment, which aid the manufacturing methods, can have an unfortunate effect on texture and flavour.

Technologists in this area of work need to work very closely with the firm's marketing department. "You should have a real interest in food, not just science," says one manufacturer, "and in consumers' eating habits." A juggling act has to be carried between reducing production costs, increasing profit and creating a product that will sell — taste, colour and overall appearance being vital. The latter is of paramount importance. I once sat by a supermarket chain's poultry buyer, telling a manufacturer down the phone that whereas the chicken Hawaii tasted fine, it looked too pale when cooked in their trial kitchens.

After a period spent in research and development it is not uncommon for food scientists to move into different areas of work within their organizations — into marketing, sales, buying or production management — all areas in which their specialist knowledge is invaluable. Those with more general interests may transfer to other fields of management such as personnel, management services or finance. Those with teaching interests may become training officers or work in universities and polytechnics.

Not all graduates, however, go into work connected directly with their degrees. The subject is particularly relevant to those who decide against research and development but still wish to work in a scientific or public health environment.

In recent years some have trained as environmental health officers, trading standards officers, dietitians and factory inspectors, while others have moved into information science, technical writing and patent work. Then, as mentioned earlier, they have the whole range of graduate careers to choose from: from computing to retail management, from accountancy to the police force.

Further information from: The Institute of Food Science and Technology, 20 Queensberry Place, London SW7 2DR and The Civil Service Commission, Alencon Link, Basingstoke, Hants.

Some of the material for this article is based on a Careers Outline previously produced by the author for the Careers and Occupational Centre of the Manpower Services Commission.

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The Chief Planning Officer is to retire at the end of October 1987 and applications are invited from experienced and qualified Town Planners for the post of Chief Planning Officer Designate.

The person appointed will be responsible for advising the Council on all matters relating to its functions as a district planning and building control authority. These functions are administered by the Town Planning Committee under powers delegated by the Council. The duties involve the direction, organisation and management of the Planning Department which has an establishment of 27.

The district is on the northern bank of the Thames Estuary. It has an area of some 17.5 square miles and a population of 37,000. The developed area is largely residential and the intervening countryside, which includes Huddersfield Castle Country Park is almost entirely within the metropolitan open belt. There are expanding holiday and recreational uses along the waterfront with some marina associated industries and the adjoining areas and villages include an extensive area of special scientific interest. The whole area is under extensive pressure for development and there are a number of unusual planning problems.

There were nearly 1400 applications for planning permission and a similar number of applications under Building Regulations during the last year. Applications forms and further particulars may be obtained upon request by writing or by telephoning South Bedford (0298) 327711 extension 115. Applicants who have previously applied for the post will be considered and need not renew their applications.

Completed applications should be returned to the undersigned by the 19th October 1987.

A.R. Neighbour  
Chief Executive and Clerk of the Council  
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If you hold a COSW we would like to talk to you — ring Tony Jones, Deputy Divisional Director, or Margaret Mackenzie, Assistant Divisional Director, on Reading 586111.

Application forms from Personnel Section, Social Services Department, Abbey Mill House, Abbey Square, Reading RG1 3BE. Tel: Reading 586111 ext. 500.

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An information pack is available from Jean George on 01 505 8241 Ext 21. Applications to be made to District General Manager, P.O. Box 13, Claybury Hall, Woodford Green, Essex IG8 8DS by mid-October.

### BURSAR FETTES COLLEGE EDINBURGH

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Applications (with full details of experience) should be forwarded to: Mr. Ian Bailey, Director, New South Wales House, 81 Strand, London, WC2N 8LH.

### Monmouth DISTRICT COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT  
SURVEYORS SECTION

The District is predominantly a rural area, covering 300 square miles of eastern Ewent. The district includes the five towns of Abergavenny, Monmouth, Chepstow, Usk and Caldicot, part of Brecon Beacons National Park and all of the Lower Wye Valley which is designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

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For application form and job description please contact the Personnel Officer, Monmouth District Council, Monmouth House, Monmouth Park Estate, Pontypool, Gwent, NP24 0YL.

Telephone: Pontypool (0489) 2311, Extension 229

Closing date: 2 October 1987

### BUILDING CONTROL OFFICER

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Kenya - Kenya Secondary School - Science; Kenya - Kenya Secondary School - Science; Kenya - Kenya Secondary School - Science

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Application forms can be obtained from the Clerk of the Police Authority, County Hall, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1LX, and should be returned to reach me by 16 October 1987.

ROBERT W. ADCOCK  
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## THE SOCIETY OF CHIROPODISTS

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# APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL SECRETARY

The Society of Chiropodists which is the leading professional organisation for State Registered Chiropodists, the recognised examining body for the state registration of chiropodists, and an independent, listed trade union represented on the Whitley PTA Council for the Health Services wishes to appoint a General Secretary elect pending the retirement of the present Secretary, Mr G C Jenkins, BA FCIS at the end of June 1988.

The General Secretary will be responsible for the administration and management of the Society, including managing its financial affairs and the affairs of the Society as a trade union. A professional qualification as an Accountant or Chartered Secretary would be desirable, together with experience in management and/or industrial relations.

Salary Scale £16,354 - £20,652, plus London Weighting (currently £1,201 p.a.).

Please write to the Secretary at the above address for a Job Description and Application Form which should be returned by 30.9.87.

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The Appeal Director should be able to work on his/her own initiative, as well as with a team of professionals. Fund-raising experience is not essential.

The appointment will be, initially, for two to three years, but could become permanent.

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Countryside Commission for Scotland,  
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Further information from: The Director, Stephen Fober, The Children's Museum, c/o Gibson Beckman, 155 Gower Street, London WC1E 6BJ



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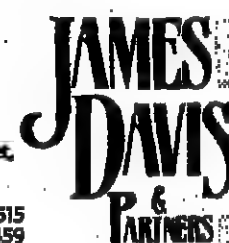
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It was the first year in which the Europeans were included in the team alongside Great Britain and Ireland. It had been Jacobs who, immediately on taking office as tournament director-general of the Professional Golfers Association, had turned his eyes to Europe. He had known that the narrow British circuit had to be broadened to embrace the Continent and Scandinavia if British golf and the tour were to advance.

Jacobs's teaching activities on the Continent had given him a special insight into contemporary European golf and the potential of its performers, just as his television work as a commentator had made him a widely known and recognized figure.

The score sheet at the end of three days read USA 16 Europe 10, but the match is remembered more for what Sherlock Holmes might have called the Strange Case of the Two Professionals. In Mark James, then aged 25, and Ken Brown, three years his junior, third and seventh respectively in the order of merit, Jacobs had a handful.

Bernard Darwin, years earlier and in a quite different context, was in the habit of asking, when an unfamiliar name came up for election to a rather special golfing society, "Is he a tourable person?" The question sought to discover whether the candidate would make an agreeable playing and travelling companion.

In the case of Brown and James in those days, the answer to Darwin would probably have been: "No." Their dress, manners and discipline fell below the required standard. In Jacobs's judgement, their performance affected the team's results probably more than any, save the captain, could comprehend.

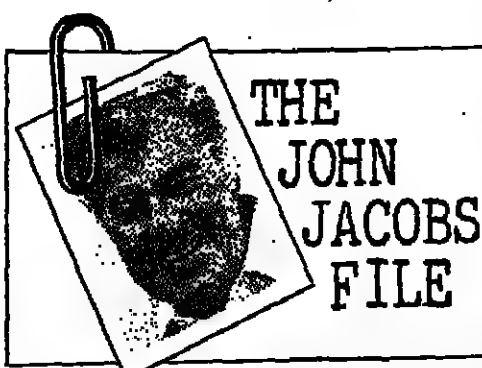
Jacobs had no doubt that, in the practice before the match, Brown and James, for all their strange behaviour, were playing as well as anyone. He saw the pair as one of his strongest suits. Then came the pulverizing reverse.

In the foursomes match between Brown and James and Lee Trevino and Fuzzy Zoeller on the first morning, which the US pair won by 3 and 2, James pulled a muscle. Jacobs was compelled to pair Brown with another partner in the afternoon. He put him with Des Smyth, the PGA match-play champion.

The consequences are writ in stone. Brown's behaviour towards his partner was, to say the least, uncivil. The two lost by 7 and 6 and the captain was obliged to offer apologies all round for the Englishman's conduct. It was a humiliating affair. He was unparliamentary.

There were those who said that Brown and James should have been sent packing on the first aircraft bound for London, and replacements obtained. Jacobs felt that, in the absence of military discipline, the idea was impracticable.

Nearly a decade on, the captain still thinks he acted correctly. There were some among the press and the players who believed that he should have



**THE JOHN JACOBS FILE**

As Europe try to retain the Ryder Cup at Muirfield Village, Ohio, this week, John Jacobs, captain of the European team in 1979 and 1981, and guru of many of the world's top golfers, reveals the controversies which clouded his captaincy in the first of three extracts from a new book, *John Jacobs' Impact on Golf*

been much harder, but Jacobs takes a different view. "It's all behind me," he says. "I've married a couple of corks girls and now they play it down the middle. Each has worked his passage since then and Mark is on the tournament committee and an influence for good on the tour." Some things in life have to be lumped, and this episode, for Jacobs, was one of them.

For Jacobs's second Ryder Cup as captain, at Walton Heath in September 1981, the United States selected "a corker of a side", including Nicklaus, Watson, Floyd, Irwin, Trevino, Nelson, Kite, Miller and Crenshaw. While the Europeans managed to shoot themselves in the instep before a ball had been struck.

The difficulties began with team selection. Looking back now it was a tragic business. Selection in Jacobs's time rested on an apparently simple process. The first 10 players in the order of merit were automatically selected.

The last two were chosen by a three-man selection committee made up of the chairman of the tournament players division, Neil Coles, the leader of the order of merit—in 1981 it was Bernard Langer—and the captain, John Jacobs.

At the time Seve Ballesteros, the outstanding European player, was at odds with the tournament committee over the payment of appearance money on the tour. As a member of the tour he was expected to toe the line and refuse any inducements to compete in sponsored events. What irked him was that his American counterparts were receiving substantial sums to fly over and enter British tournaments.



Words of wisdom: Jacobs was intent on having Ballesteros fill the requirements for selection

When the selection committee met in August to fill the last two places, Jacobs immediately put the obvious question to his two colleagues: "How do you two feel about Seve?" Coles's answer was an emphatic negative: the Spaniard was in dispute with the tour, he had played little on it that summer and he should not be considered a starter. Langer, having tested the players' opinions and, in a sense, being their representative on the committee, concurred. Jacobs had himself talked to players on the tour and found similar opposition.

For the British captain it was a great disappointment. He had only a few weeks earlier telephoned Ballesteros in California, not, as has been suggested, to encourage Ballesteros to settle his differences with the European tour, but rather to persuade him to come over and play in two tournaments, the Irish Open at Portmarnock and the Benson and Hedges at York.

If he would do that, the captain explained, his chances of selection, which Jacobs was so anxious to promote would at once be enhanced. "I want you in the team, Seve, but there's little chance of this unless you are prepared to come over and play in the two events." Although the Spaniard said he would think about it, Ballesteros failed to show up. His exclusion from the team thus became inevitable. For Jacobs it was like having

to drive a powerful car without the use of top gear. Peter Oosterhuis's victory in the Canadian Open had earned him his place in the team which left only the twelfth spot to fill. Tony Jacklin was still an excellent gutsy player, but the inspirational putting streak which had carried him to the heights in the late Sixties and early Seventies had gone. It boiled down to a straight choice between Jacklin and Mark James.

Jacobs put the question this way to his other two selection committee colleagues: "If it was either Tony or Mark to play any member of the US Ryder Cup team this afternoon, who would we put our money on?" James won the vote—and, straight away, the press had a field day at the selectors' expense, knocking the decision right, left and centre.

Jacklin describes how hard his omission from the team hit. He says in his autobiography: "In 1981 I was passed over... because it was argued I was too old at 37... Mark James got the invitation although Jacobs could easily have vetoed this. He clearly considered that what James had done in 1979 at The Greenbrier was of little consequence. If winning the Open and the US Open were the highlights, being left out in 1981 was one of the great disappointments."

Jacobs telephoned Jacklin the evening after the selections had been made. The captain was determined not to let the sun go down on the decision without speaking with the principal sufferer. "Tony," he said, "I want to say that I am very sorry you are not in the team... I must be honest with you and say that I did not vote for you to be in the side, but that does not alter the fact that I wish you were in the team... I remember what a strength you were to me last time."

The episode made little difference to the relationship between Jacklin and Jacobs, and Jacklin's finest hour in the Ryder Cup was still to come when he captained Europe to victory four years later.

The following week Jacobs was at Hoylake for the ITV coverage of the European Open. The players were out practising when he got there so he walked to the short 15th, where Mark James was just holing out. Two years had passed since the trauma of The Greenbrier, after which James had been fined £1,500 by the European tournament players' division.

"Look, Mark," said the captain. "I know you have been over backwards to put things right after The Greenbrier, but we are both going to look stupid if you go and upset things again at Walton Heath." James did not let him finish. "You don't have to have any worry about that," he retorted. "I won't let you down, I promise."

As it turned out James's performance in the foursomes and fourballs on the first day at Walton Heath was exceptional. The press were enlarging it at the conference at the end of the day. Jacobs said his piece, but he could not resist a dig. "I might remind you fellows," he said jocularly, "that it was barely a month ago that you were castigating us and telling us that we had got it all wrong with Mark."

Ballesteros's absence, however, took much away from the match and from the European team. The home side, after leading at the end of the first day, suffered a whitewash in the foursomes on the second and eventually lost 18½-9½.

The Ryder Cup victory at The Belfry two years ago has enhanced Europe's developing nature and Jacobs believes the trend will continue. "No longer will there be extended runs with one side dominating as in the past. The best sides will win at home and put up good shows away."

"The Australian and Far Eastern tour will go on gaining strength and challenge the other two. As Continental golf expands, prize money will escalate and standards improve."

## TOMORROW

A lesson for Jack Nicklaus, plus Jacobs's views on the other great names in golf.

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# The leading ladies play a supporting role

By Patricia Davies

Jack is not the only Nicklaus who will be much in evidence at Muirfield Village this week, organizing, encouraging, cajoling, welcoming. Barbara, who has been married to the United States Ryder Cup captain for 27 years, will be there as well, doing what comes naturally to a travelling wife and mother of five children—organizing, encouraging, cajoling, welcoming.

"Everyone's so excited," says Mrs Nicklaus, "and I think it will be the greatest Ryder Cup ever. We're all thrilled about it being on one of the courses Jack's built, and is very proud of. It's a very nice compliment for him and because Columbus is such an enthusiastic sports town I hope we can make everyone welcome."

One woman who had no doubts at all on that score is Mrs Nicklaus's opposite number, Vivien Jacklin.

"I've known Barbara for a long, long time," she said, "and I know it will all be tremendous because she'll have everything organized so well. Everything she does is



The very best of enemies: Tony Jacklin and Jack Nicklaus in teams, so that makes the Ryder Cup special.

Important as the Ryder Cup is, it is the players who find it all very different from their usual routine and not so much the wives who are well trained in their supporting role.

"The only team event the fellas have," points out Mrs Nicklaus, "Golf's an individual sport and once they leave college the players don't play

him. And I felt all the wives belonged to me."

"He was so funny, chuckling around like an old mother hen, trying to watch them all, rushing all over the course, I'd never seen him quite like that before. And we had fun watching him and teasing him that it was just as well he was a non-playing captain. I walked around with some of the other wives and just let him do his thing. Being captain put him in an entirely different position and it was one of his greatest thrills. I'm sure he'll be just as nervous this time."

Captaincy was a bit of an eye-opener for Tony Jacklin too that year and his wife is convinced that it was only then that he realized what she had had to go through for over 20 years. "You're so involved, so keen for them to do well, yet you can't play the shot, you can't do anything about it and it's a very nerve-racking experience."

"It's a funny situation altogether. You just have to try and keep everything running on a level as though nothing was happening—and yet everything is happening, which makes it the most

difficult thing to achieve. Really about all you can do is try and keep normal under abnormal circumstances. Jacklin and Nicklaus both recognize the importance of wives in keeping their men on an even keel and out of their way to ensure that they know they are vital members of the team. By the end of the match they will have expended at least as much emotional energy as their husbands.

Barbara Nicklaus reckons the Americans are underdogs this time but she has not even contemplated the possibility of defeat, while Vivien Jacklin knows that she much preferred the feelings of joy at The Belfry to the bitter taste of a one-point defeat at PGA National, scene of the last Ryder Cup confrontation between the Jacklins and the Nicklaus.

Whatever happens this year, however, both women agree that the Ryder Cup is, above all, about friendship and sportsmanship, symbolised by a certain put conceded by a certain Mr Nicklaus to a certain Mr Jacklin at Royal Birkdale, 18 years ago. That is a special memory worth preserving.



Devotion to duty: for Mrs Nicklaus (above) and Mrs Jacklin (below), the wives of the respective Ryder Cup captains

## BASKETBALL

### Kingston issue a word of warning

By Nicholas Harling

If the weekend's results are to be taken as any guide, the hopes of the four British clubs entering Europe this week could hardly be more promising. The entire quartet won, but the inevitable note of caution was sounded beforehand by the outcome of last week's practice match in Cologne, where Polycell Kingston were swamped by 40 points.

That result hardly augurs well either for the chances of MIM Livingston, who receive the West Germans in the first leg of the European Cup on Thursday, or for Kingston themselves, who will be anxious tonight to avoid a third successive first round exit from Europe when they meet the Dutch club, Den Haag.

MIM defeated Bolton 95-72 on Friday to record their second successive Carlsberg League victory before any of their serious rivals had started their programme. Kingston duly beat Happy Easter Bracknell Pirates 93-79 on Sunday but their coach, Kevin Cadle, is far from optimistic. Without McNish, who dislocated a finger in training last week, Cadle feels his defence is lacking sufficient aggression.

Kingston opened up a 15-point lead in the first 10 minutes and Bontrager, released by the arrival of Moore into a more positive role, grabbed five offensive rebounds as well as 26 points. The addition of Simpson and Griffiths has provided Kingston with a powerful nucleus, as Bracknell will testify. Both Kellybren and Poulit had disappointing debuts for them, leaving Gordon, Bracknell's

## RUGBY LEAGUE

### £2m start for Hall of Fame

By Keith Macklin

Rugby League is to have its own permanent Hall of Fame. This will be officially established late next year at a spacious new restaurant, the Bentley Arms at Oulton near Leeds, and will be paid for by part of a continuing sponsorship with the new brewery, Whitbread, who sponsor all Great Britain's internationalists.

At a press conference at the Bentley Arms yesterday, it was stated that the existing sponsorship with Whitbread Trophy is to be extended for a further two years at a total cost of £170,000, with a further two-year option worth £260,000 to the League. Whitbread have committed themselves to a total of more than £2 million over four years, with a large part of that sum paying for the establishment of a permanent Hall of Fame.

The League's public relations officer, David Howes, said the proposed exhibition hall "would be a shrine for lovers of Rugby League the world over." There would be portraits, photographs, posters, programmes, international jerseys and other memorabilia, not merely from great British players and officials, but also of stars from Australia, New Zealand, and other countries who had made an international mark.

Outstanding names from the history of the game will be included alongside big names from a more recent era. Big name players from throughout the Rugby League world will be invited to next year's opening and there will be a commemorative Great Britain v Rest of the World match.

## TODAY'S FIXTURES

**7.30 unless stated**  
**Littlewoods Cup**  
Second round, first leg  
Barnsley v West Ham  
Bournemouth v Southampton  
Bury v Norwich  
Cambridge v Coventry (7.45)  
C Palace v Newport (7.45)  
Dartford v Watford  
Exeter v Rotherham  
Fulham v Bradford  
Gillingham v Luton (7.45)  
Hull v Northampton  
Ipswich v Northampton (7.45)  
Manchester City v Wolverhampton  
Middlesbrough v Walsley  
Notts County v Sheffield Wed  
Preston v Derby (7.45)  
Sheff Wed v Luton (7.45)  
Stoke v Gillingham  
Sunderland v Portsmouth (7.45)  
Wigan v Luton (7.45)  
**GM Vauxhall Conference**  
Aldershot v Kidderminster  
Barnet v Kettering  
Bath v Sutton Utd  
Bristol v Exeter  
Macclesfield v Shiffield  
Runcorn v Lincoln

**IRISH LEAGUE** Limerick and Ulster Cup  
Final: Coleraine v Larne (at The Oval, Belfast)  
**CENTRAL LEAGUE (7.30)** First division:  
Doncaster v Sheffield Wednesday; Hull v Lincoln; Second division:  
Doncaster v Lincoln; Hull v Lincoln

**SUNDAY PREMIER CONFERENCE:** Bristol v Walsley; Charlton v Norwich (8.0)  
**NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE:** Premier division: Bangor v Coleraine; Doncaster v Hull; Second division: Doncaster v Hull; Third division: Doncaster v Hull  
**WOMEN'S FOOTBALL:** Premier division: Doncaster v Hull; Second division: Doncaster v Hull; Third division: Doncaster v Hull

**BEAZER HOMES LEAGUE:** Westgate Insurance Cup First round: Ashford v Folkestone; Second round: Ashford v Folkestone; Third round: Ashford v Folkestone  
**VALUATION-OPTEL LEAGUE:** Second division: Bath v Exeter; Third division: Bath v Exeter

**AMERICAN FOOTBALL:** Highlights of National Football League from America. Oct 10 p.m.  
**BOXING:** Seconds out: British flyweight championship; Final division: Pat Clinton v Joe Kelly. (TV 11.30 p.m.)

**DARTS:** English professional championship (at Bedford)  
**SNOOKER:** Rothmans Grand Prix: Final division: Pat Clinton v Joe Kelly. (TV 11.30 p.m.)

**SPEEDWAY:** National League: Poles v Milton Keynes.  
**SPORT ON TV**

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## Recovery time for England

By a Special Correspondent

England's senior men's team began their rehabilitation by playing in the Royal Bank Cup at the Aston Villa Centre in Birmingham this week.

The English team had a disappointing season last year, and suffered the unexpected resignation of their head coach, Steve McMahon, before the home championships, but they hope to pick up the pieces against Canada, Tunisia and a Great Britain Select side this week.

The quality of opposition is not as England had first hoped, as the English Volleyball Association had originally planned to attract the might of Brazil and also the first-improving West German team. The composition of the Select side has still to be decided, with the availability of several Scottish players still unclear.

England's performance will be closely monitored after losing to the Scots in the home championships. They will welcome the return of Mark Bonasiewicz, who played in West Germany last year.

Meanwhile, there were no major upsets on the opening weekend of the Royal Bank English League. Malory, the Cup and play-off winners last season and many people's favourites to take the title this time, defeated Radio Trent Rockets 3-0. Liverpool City gained an early advantage at the top of the men's first division by beating Poole 3-1 and Polonia 3-0. Speedwell Runcorn opened the defence of their title against Liverpool on Saturday.

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL

### Digging in for a lengthy dispute

By Robert Kirley

With a strike by the players almost certain to begin after the New York Jets v New England Patriots game last night, Sunday's results in the National Football League (NFL) left only three teams with records of two wins and no defeats. The Chicago Bears, the Minnesota Vikings and the Los Angeles Raiders are presumably still taking a less-than-enthusiastic view of the walk-out after getting off to quick starts.

Walter Payton scored his 107th rushing touchdown, a league record, and Neal Anderson gained 115 yards and scored his first touchdown to lead Chicago past the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Payton also scored on a nine-yard pass from Mike Tomczak. Wade Wilson threw a 41-yard scoring pass to Hassan Jones with 30 seconds remaining to edge Minnesota to victory over the Los Angeles Rams, and the Raiders limited the Detroit Lions to 47 yards rushing.

"I do believe we'll have a strike," Jack Donlan, the executive director of the NFL Management Council, said. Gene Upshaw, the executive director of the NFL Players Association (NFLPA), said that the union was willing to stay out for the remainder of the season. Upshaw had no planned to meet with Jack Donlan, the negotiator for the team owners, before the strike deadline.

The players went on strike for 57 days in 1982, wiping out seven weeks of games. The present dispute centres on free agency for players and random mandatory drug testing. "I don't want anyone to think

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# Bonny Light to shine in ideal conditions

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

The conditions of the Sandown Exhibition Centre claiming Stakes look tailor-made to suit Bonny Light this afternoon, and he is my nap.

The runners are there to be claimed for £25,000 or less, with a pound deducted from the weight-for-age scale for each £1,500 below the maximum claiming price.

That means Bonny Light gets into this race with 8st 10lb and that weight will be reduced further by the 3lb allowance drawn by his able apprentice rider, Adam Shoutts.

Presently, though, Bonny Light can still be found lumbered with 9st 7lb or more in handicaps.

The reason for that is those victories at Thirsk, Wolverhampton and Newbury last autumn along with a fine run in the Field Marshal Stakes at Haydock first time out this season.

In the meantime, Bonny Light has been contesting such competitive sprints as the Palace House Stakes at Newmarket and the Hackwood Stakes at Newbury besides running respectably in other handicaps.

Last time out, for instance, he carried 5st 10lb into fifth place behind Gallant Hope. Before that he occupied the same place behind Come On Chase Me at Haydock where he had to shoulder 9st 8lb.

While Pat Eddery is busy at Leicester, Steve Cauthen will be looking to Grand Tril (2.30) and Lora's Guest (3.5) to win their respective races on the Esher track.

The only bad race that Grand Tril has run was at Royal Ascot where he finished unplaced in the Coventry Stakes.

He has an easier task in the Dorking Graduation Stakes which was won a year ago by none other than Reference Point.

At Leicester, I give Kawwas a good chance of winning the EBF Kegworth Maiden Stakes following a highly promising first run at Doncaster where he finished second to Rimsch.

But stable companion Rawnak may well find both Bourque and Star Generation a bit too good in the other division.

He was, in fact, behind Star

Generation at Nottingham earlier this month when they were both put in their place by Unknown Quantity.

But to be fair to Rawnak he was drawn on the least favourable side of the course that day and as a result he had nothing to race with in the final two furlongs.

Bourque has not been seen since he finished runner-up to that highly-rated colt Tralos when they both made their debuts at Newmarket in July. Since then four of those who finished behind them have won making the form look very solid indeed.

First-season trainer William Haggas, who has such a live hope for the Cesarewitch in In Dreams, looks to have a sporting chance of winning the Apollo Handicap with Mumadil.

No matter how Mumadil fares this afternoon, Tolly Brook, the horse that he beat at Goodwood, should not be up to coping with Nuth Sage in the Wren EBF Stakes.

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## Brave Ashmahl holds on Celestial Storm likely to retire

Arab Racing by Christopher Goulding

The home team dominated the International Arab race meeting at Kempton Park on Saturday. Ashmahl, who was expected to take part in this contest, was withdrawn at the last minute. There was concern over his eligibility, and the matter has been referred to the Jockey Club.

The Raynham Stakes will have to be re-named after Alan Kirkham's Woodlands Court Magician, who won the event for

the fourth-year running. Champs-Élysées, who was expected to take part in this contest, was withdrawn at the last minute. There was concern over his eligibility, and the matter has been referred to the Jockey Club.

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# Frontier town hoping to charm the world

Were Baron de Coubertin wishing for contemporary carriers of the flame of Olympic ideology, he could not find a more righteous figure than Jim Hunter. To the cynical-minded, who consider the original aims of the Olympics are dead, Hunter is giving to the Winter Games of 1988 a disciple's commitment that is heart-warming.

Fifteen years ago he was a youngster in that small new group of dare-devil Canadians hurtling themselves down mountainsides with a fearlessness which earned praise if not medals. On the day of Klammer's miraculous victory in 1976, Hunter, ignoring cracked ribs, was tenth.

Although he went on to race professionally — "I earned more," he says with ironic surprise, "than I had as an amateur" — the mystique of the Olympics, of the ultimate sporting test of human endeavour, which he witnessed in Klammer with a rival's admiration, indelibly marked him. As manager of Calgary's trans-Canada torch relay, he is trying to bring that smell of the campfire to every Canadian.

When invitations to run an individual kilometre were sent to all 9.2 million homes in this vast country, it was doubted if enough replies would be returned to account for 11,000 kilometres out of 18,000 which will be covered by foot (the rest will be by snow-mobile, cross country skiing and dog sleds).

Yet there was an astonishing 6.7 million applicants and a draw had to be made, town by town, village by village, along a route which will run within 50 kilometres — a short Canadian hop — of 70 per cent of the population of 26 million.

The relay is proving a huge success for Petro Canada, the sponsors, who are providing £3 million to stage the run, which begins when the flame from Olympia arrives in St John's, Newfoundland, on November 17 and after 88 days arrives here on February 13 for the opening ceremony. Petro Canada's business — an unpopular venture of the Trudeau Government inspiring that near-window slogan "I'd rather push this a



David Miller, *The Times* chief sports correspondent, reports from Calgary in Canada on preparations for the 1988 Winter Olympic Games, which begin in five months' time

mile than pull in to a PC station" — has been transformed.

Some 26 million motorists have purchased a souvenir glass, available with 25 litres, at 50 cents or one Canadian dollar from which 10 per cent goes to a youth sports league.

Hunter believes that the successful Los Angeles relay was wrong in charging \$300 (£181) to each runner. Of every 100 kilometres here, 95 will be run by the patriotic public, and the others by the handicapped, local heroes in sports or

education, aboriginal natives or young sports club runners of the future. "The relay represents ordinary human aspiration, something we have in the world that is still valuable," Hunter says.

The uniforms for the relay, lightweight and cold resistant, will be supplied by 3M, one of the International Olympic Committee's (IOC) select group of sponsors in the TOP programme, who are putting US\$35 million (about £21 million) into their Olympic donation and advertising operation under the slogan

"Supporting the Dream." Don Osmon, 3M's marketing vice-president, says that the relationship of sponsors with sport "should be supporting, not participating," and should at all times be within standards of international good taste.

The IOC would do well to look after such sponsors rather better than they do at present. For their US\$15 million cheque to the IOC, 3M receive nothing more than the right to use the Olympic rings logo. Seeing how well sponsors largely behave — and how badly we can expect ABC, the American television rights company, to behave here (as they did in Los Angeles) — the IOC should be looking at the sponsors' equation.

Talking about taste, nothing could have been more gauche than the attitude of Ralph Klein, Calgary's mayor, who, when addressing a convention of international journalists from Europe, tried to set the country-and-western homeliness of his frontier cow town against the political rioting in Seoul. Klein may have

been re-elected by 95 per cent of the local citizens, but he arrived late, made a contribution to elegance as Janing as Alf Garnett, and departed without a goodbye to his hosts.

It is to be hoped that the mayor is too important to have been involved in the preparation of the Games.

There promises to be medium chaos in written press — computer transmission, with inadequate lines; and the out of town written press village, in comparison to the swank television media village, is so scruffily makeshift, with a bar that closes at midnight, that there could be an out-of-season stampede come February. The ski jumps are on a hill so exposed to crosswinds that they are unusable two days out of five.

Never mind. Everyone I have met below management level has been so helpful and hospitable that maybe Klein's cow town really will charm the world. I hope so.

Tomorrow: the facilities at Calgary

## MOTOR RACING

### Delay in reaction to crash renews fears of first-lap tragedy

By John Blunsden

Grand Prix teams and organisers with this week being anxiously discussing the implications of the first-lap carnage at the Portuguese Grand Prix at Estoril on Sunday, where for the second time in five weeks a world championship race had to be aborted and restarted following a multi-car pile-up.

Drivers are particularly concerned that should there be such a misfortune in Spain next Sunday the implications could be considerably more serious. The uphill right-handed first corner at Jerez is a tricky place through which to funnel 26 Formula One cars without them making contact during the opening seconds of the race.

The drivers will also be hoping that the race officials in Spain will react to the situation with more speed and perception than was apparent in Estoril.

To the official observers overlooking the section of the

Estoril track on which the collisions occurred last Sunday afternoon, and to those in race control viewing the incident through monitors, it should have been clear within seconds that the race would have to be halted and the track cleared of debris, and then swept clean.

There was concern in the pits after the race that the remaining drivers, including those who had been ahead of the accidents and therefore ignorant of them, were not shown black flags at marshalling points around the remainder of the circuit — indicating to them that the red flag would await them at the start-finish line, halting the race.

Instead, Mansell, Berger and the rest were still at racing speed as they went into their second lap, only then being shown a black flag in a singularly unenthusiastic fashion, even though the track around the next corner was

blocked for more than half its width.

Fortunately, they managed to thread their way through the gap, thereby preventing what had started as merely a costly mishap and a frustrating interruption being turned, through muddled decisions and poor communications, into a tragedy.

With so many cars travelling in such close proximity, every one of them being stretched to the limits, but each accelerating at a different rate and occasionally hesitating unpredictably, sudden and violent changes of direction, which are often essential in order to avoid one accident, can so often be the cause of another.

The best that drivers can hope for in these circumstances is that those entrusted with the conduct of the race will act with speed, skill and precision to minimize the consequences of the collisions.

## OVERSEAS FOOTBALL

### Difficult initiation for Rush

By Simon O'Hagan

If Ian Rush ever wondered how great would be the burden of expectation on him when he signed for Juventus from Liverpool, he knows now. After making his debut for Juventus in their 1-0 defeat at Empoli on Sunday he woke up yesterday to the inevitable shrieks from a football-mad Italian press.

"Rush appears and Juventus disappear," was the *Gazzetta dello Sport's* comment on a performance which was being talked of in terms of a disaster for the club. Rush's contribution amounted to a mere 15 touches, something for which his team colleagues took most of the blame.

"I got so few touches of the ball that I could hardly say I was tired," Rush said afterwards. "To really get on form I've got to sort out a few problems." In the rest of the match, with the rest of the team, I was practically alone

in the attack. I will have to learn Italian quickly to get some respect, at least verbally, from the opponents.

Ironically for Rush, on a day when the Italian League produced its highest number of goals for two years — 24 — half of them were scored by foreign imports. Ekstrom, the Swedish international, was Empoli's scorer and Polster, of Torino and Austria, scored three in his side's 4-0 win over Sampdoria. Napoli gained their second successive win, 2-1 over Ascoli.

The weekend's best goal-scoring performance came from Mario Biondi, who scored four in his side's 8-2 win over DS '79. Feyenoord stay second in the Dutch first division, two points behind PSV Eindhoven, 1-0 winners over VVV Venlo.

In West Germany, the league leaders, Werder Bremen, lost 2-1 to last season's champions,

Bayer Mönchengladbach. Monaco's lead at the top of the French league was cut to three points when they drew 0-0 with Toulouse. Despite leading 3-0, Bordeaux also had to settle for a draw, 3-3 at home to Cannes.

The dispute which has damaged Portuguese football for more than a year is finally over and the country can at last name a full-strength team for the visit to Sweden for a European Championship tie tomorrow.

The boycott stemmed from last year's World Cup finals in Mexico when eight of the squad who had threatened to strike over bonus payments were banned for life from the national side. The others refused to be considered for selection in sympathy with their team colleagues and later about 150 players in the Portuguese league added to their protest. The dispute was finally settled last week.

## RESULTS FROM OVERSEAS LEAGUES

**ARGENTINA:** Talleres de Cordoba 1, Racing Club 0; Boca Juniors 0, Ferro Carril Oeste 0; San Lorenzo de Almagro 0, Estudiantes de La Plata 1; Penarol 0, Rosario Central 0; Newell's Old Boys 0, Deportivo Armenio 0; Gimnasia y Esgrima 1, Velazquez 0; Argentinos Juniors 1, River Plate 1; Independiente 1, River Plate 1; Estudiantes de Cordoba 0, Leado 0; Independiente 1, Racing Club 0; Estudiantes de La Plata 4, San Lorenzo 4, 6-3; San Lorenzo 4, 6-3; San Lorenzo 4, 6-3.

**AUSTRIAN CHAMPIONS' CUP:** Austria Salzburg 2, Austria Lustenau 0; Austria Lustenau 0, Austria Salzburg 2; Austria Lustenau 0, Austria Salzburg 2; Austria Lustenau 0, Austria Salzburg 2.

**BELGIUM:** Anderlecht 0, FC Lokeren 0; Anderlecht 0, FC Lokeren 0; Anderlecht 0, FC Lokeren 0; Anderlecht 0, FC Lokeren 0.

**BRAZILIAN:** Flamengo 2, Vasco da Gama 1; Santos 1, Corinthians 0; Santos 1, Corinthians 0; Santos 1, Corinthians 0; Santos 1, Corinthians 0.

**CHINA:** Shanghai 1, Beijing 0; Shanghai 1, Beijing 0; Shanghai 1, Beijing 0; Shanghai 1, Beijing 0.

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA:** Slavia Praha 1, Bohemians 0; Slavia Praha 1, Bohemians 0; Slavia Praha 1, Bohemians 0; Slavia Praha 1, Bohemians 0.

**DUTCH:** Feyenoord 1, PSV Eindhoven 0; Feyenoord 1, PSV Eindhoven 0; Feyenoord 1, PSV Eindhoven 0; Feyenoord 1, PSV Eindhoven 0.

**FRENCH:** Toulouse 0, Monaco 0; Toulouse 0, Monaco 0; Toulouse 0, Monaco 0; Toulouse 0, Monaco 0.

**GERMAN:** Borussia Dortmund 1, Werder Bremen 0; Borussia Dortmund 1, Werder Bremen 0; Borussia Dortmund 1, Werder Bremen 0; Borussia Dortmund 1, Werder Bremen 0.

**ITALIAN:** Juventus 1, Fiorentina 0; Juventus 1, Fiorentina 0; Juventus 1, Fiorentina 0; Juventus 1, Fiorentina 0.

**POLISH:** Legia Warszawa 1, Wisla Krakow 0; Legia Warszawa 1, Wisla Krakow 0; Legia Warszawa 1, Wisla Krakow 0; Legia Warszawa 1, Wisla Krakow 0.

**ROMANIAN:** Steaua Bucharest 1, Dinamo Bucharest 0; Steaua Bucharest 1, Dinamo Bucharest 0; Steaua Bucharest 1, Dinamo Bucharest 0; Steaua Bucharest 1, Dinamo Bucharest 0.

**SCOTTISH:** Rangers 1, Celtic 0; Rangers 1, Celtic 0; Rangers 1, Celtic 0; Rangers 1, Celtic 0.

**SPANISH:** Real Madrid 1, Barcelona 0; Real Madrid 1, Barcelona 0; Real Madrid 1, Barcelona 0; Real Madrid 1, Barcelona 0.

**SWEDISH:** IFK Goteborg 1, IFK Norrby 0; IFK Goteborg 1, IFK Norrby 0; IFK Goteborg 1, IFK Norrby 0; IFK Goteborg 1, IFK Norrby 0.

**SWISS:** FC Basel 1, FC Sion 0; FC Basel 1, FC Sion 0; FC Basel 1, FC Sion 0; FC Basel 1, FC Sion 0.

**TURKISH:** Fenerbahce 1, Galatasaray 0; Fenerbahce 1, Galatasaray 0; Fenerbahce 1, Galatasaray 0; Fenerbahce 1, Galatasaray 0.

**YUGOSLAVIAN:** Red Star Belgrade 1, Partizan Belgrade 0; Red Star Belgrade 1, Partizan Belgrade 0; Red Star Belgrade 1, Partizan Belgrade 0; Red Star Belgrade 1, Partizan Belgrade 0.

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## POOLS FORECAST by Paul Newman

First Division	Second Division	Third Division	GN VALDHAL CONFERENCE
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2 Everton v Coventry	2 Blackburn v Middlesbrough	2 Charlton v Reading	2 Brentford v Boreham
3 Man Utd v Tottenham	3 Burnley v Luton	2 Chesterfield v Notts Co	3 Fulham v Bristol City
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## Debate on caps for Welsh XV

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

Wales have yet to confirm that caps will be awarded for their international match against the United States on November 7 (David Hands writes). It has been their policy over the last two years to award caps against non-international Board countries — such as last year's tour to the South Sea Islands — with the proviso that the strongest available XV has been chosen.

At the moment there is some debate whether the side to play the touring Americans should include members of the Welsh World Cup squad. The issue will be resolved early next month; the United States play their first four matches against Breconshire on October 21. Caps will not be awarded for Saturday's game at Gwent against a Scottish XV and a French XV.

Edinburgh, who play the French at Goldenacre, have been forced to make one change because of an injury to Jeremy Richardson, the Scotland World Cup squad. His place goes to F. J. Broughnair.

Daniel Dubrova, France's World Cup captain, will lead the country's touring side in the match. Dubrova stood down for the surprise defeat against the Anglo-Scots on Saturday.

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